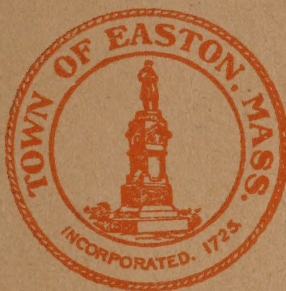


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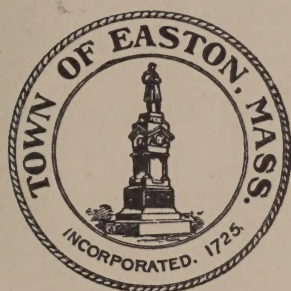


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Town Officers for the Year 1929

SELECTMEN

Leonard H. Porter, Chairman
Frank P. Keith
Frank C. Wade

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank P. Keith, Chairman
Frank C. Wade
Leonard H. Porter

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Leonard H. Porter	Term expires 1932
Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1930

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard	Term expires 1932
Mary L. Howard	Term expires 1930
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Frank E. Tilden, M. D.	Term expires 1932
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1931

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

J. Clinton Goward

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

I. Leon French

TOWN OF EASTON

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Edward J. Murphy

CHIEF OF POLICE

Elisha T. Ellis

CONSTABLES

Alfred H. Dahlborg

Daniel J. Barrett

James F. O'Neil

Joseph A. Schindler

H. Ellsworth Simpson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar W. Baldwin

Edgar A. Craig

John F. Dailey

John A. Henderson

John B. Howard

William N. Howard

J. Clement Johnson

Neubert B. Morse

Frank J. McMenamy

William McFarland

Martin E. Reynolds

Elijah Howard Smith

C. Bateman Swasey

T. Harry Tait

Edwin H. White

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roscoe W. Melendy

DOG OFFICER

Daniel J. Barrett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sigfrid V. Ledin

Luther E. Swift

Frank A. White

Term expires 1931

Term expires 1932

Term expires 1930

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The Board of Selectmen held fifty-five meetings during the year 1929. At each of these meetings a quorum was present and with four exceptions the full board attended.

Aside from these local meetings your Board met with the State Board of Public Works and the County Commissioners on one occasion; three meetings with the State Board of Public Works; one meeting each with Boards of Selectmen of three towns and one joint meeting with Boards of Selectmen of six towns.

The Board has attempted to settle matters with as much celerity as was consistent with proper investigation, doing away with continuances as far as possible. In this we have been successful to a considerable degree.

The reports of the Street Dept. and the Police Dept. for the year appear elsewhere in the volume. These departments appear to have functioned so as to have given reasonable service without waste.

Two emergencies, one at the junction of Canton and N. Main streets, and one at the bridge on Union street late in the year, added materially and unexpectedly to the financial problem of the street department and routed any hope that an unexpended balance might be shown.

The needs of the town are numerous; many of them unattainable this year. Among these needs we mention: — acquisition of land near the town barn; the purchase of another truck for street work to eliminate hiring; new ladder truck for the Fire Dept.; additional police; automatic traffic control at Daly's Corner; and town offices, arranged in a connected manner to give citizens and others communication directly with Boards or someone acting for the Boards at all reasonable times.

The Selectmen do not recommend that all these expenditures be included in the program for 1930 as it is their belief that the reduction made during the past year in the tax rate should be maintained as nearly as possible. However it would seem that whatever portion of this list is rejected now will be little short of imperative in 1931.

In spite of the usual reluctance of the State Dept. of Public Works, we have finally succeeded in securing the assurance of that Board that

one half of the cost of procuring safety and convenience at Daly's Corner will be borne by the Commonwealth. We recommend the installation of a modern traffic signal at this point.

The street department has placed a curb about the westerly grass plot at Easton Green and should treat the remaining portion in the same manner this year.

The ledge on Main St. near the Brockton line has been blasted away and widening of the street surface at this point should be done during the coming season.

Permanent surfaces of our streets built several years ago did not extend from curb to curb. During 1929 this condition has been corrected in several instances. We recommend that this work be continued.

Tentative arrangements have been made with the State and County to build a portion of Route 123 (toward Norton and Attleboro), subject to a vote of the town.

As much permanent surface as possible should be added by the street department, having in mind the following:—N. Main Street, Andrews street, Union Street, Bay road and Poquanticut Ave. The remainder of Purchase Street should also be surfaced.

We recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to seek an arrangement with the N. Easton District looking to the taking over of the Fire Dept. by the town. The town now has no official fire department, although it owns the major portion of the equipment. There is much to be done along this line and if wisely handled all additional expense should be handed back in the form of reduced insurance premiums to our people.

The members of the Board of Selectmen wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation given by the various town officers, as well as the citizens of the town, which has materially aided them to carry out their work during the past year.

LEONARD H. PORTER,

FRANK P. KEITH,

FRANK C. WADE,

Board of Selectmen.

January 1, 1930.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1929	\$1,443.02	
Interest received	65.66	
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank		\$1,508.68

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1929	\$14,506.32	
Interest received	581.01	
		\$15,087.33

PAID

Plymouth County Trust Company		
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	3.00	
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account	601.95	604.95
Balance		\$14,482.38

This balance comprises the following:

Funds in First National Bank of Easton	\$308.35	
Funds in North Easton Savings Bank	11,174.03	
Registered Liberty Bonds	3,000.00	
		\$14,482.38

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balances in these funds Dec. 31, 1928, are as follows:

Nancy Buck fund	\$210.66
Josiah Williams fund	115.75
White fund	279.01
Seth L. French fund	106.89
	\$721.31

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

	Dec. 31, '28 Balance	1929 Interest	1929 Paid	Balance Dec. 31, '29
Nancy B. Buck Fund	\$210.66	\$9.57		\$220.23
Josiah Williams Fund	115.75	5.25		121.00
Howe Keith and Temperence White Fund	279.01	12.69		291.70
Seth L. French Fund	106.89	4.64	9.28	102.25

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

During the year 1929 aid was rendered in twenty-eight cases outside the Infirmary. Included in this list were ninety-seven individuals composed of thirty-nine adults and fifty-eight children.

Six cases affecting twenty-three persons have been closed during the year.

As we go into 1930 we are aiding twenty-two cases affecting thirty adults and forty-four children.

Of these twenty-two cases, causes for need are as follows:—

Old Age	8
Death of head of family	5
Injury	3
Illness	2
Desertion	2
Incompetence	2

In numbers aided and in amount necessary to carry on this work we are in practically the same position as a year ago.

Each case has received and is receiving careful consideration, not only to see that the public renders no aid unnecessarily, but also to be sure that no worthy person shall suffer from want.

Conditions at the Infirmary are very satisfactory. During the year we have cared for three females and two males at this institution and were caring for the same persons at the close of the year.

FRANK P. KEITH,

FRANK C. WADE

LEONARD H. PORTER,

January 1, 1930

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Assessors

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed, April 1, 1929.

Value of Real Estate	\$4,439,930.00
Value of Personal Estate	652,715.00
Total value assessed, April 1, 1929	<u>\$5,092,645.00</u>
Additional Assessment, December 20, 1929	
Value of Real Estate	5,000.00
Total value assessed for 1929	<u>\$5,097,645.00</u>
Number of persons and corporations assessed	1422
Rate of tax per thousand	\$24.50
Number of males assessed	1,682
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,319
Number of acres of land assessed	17,159.53
Number of horses assessed	113
Number of cows assessed	570
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	99
Number of swine assessed	17
Number of fowl assessed	12,085

APPROPRIATIONS, 1929

Assessors' Expenses	\$500.00
Ames Memorial Hall Committee	250.00
Clerical Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Election Expense	200.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Health Department	2,500.00
Highway Department	22,000.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Incidentals	300.00

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Insurance	1,600.00	
Interest on Notes	2,500.00	
Legal Service	600.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Moth Department	3,500.00	
Pensions	492.00	
Police Department	6,000.00	
Public Welfare	8,835.00	
Registrars' Salaries	225.00	
Registration Expense	125.00	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
School Department	92,496.00	
School Building Program	5,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,750.00	
State Aid	400.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00	
Sealers (new equipment)	500.00	
Selectmen's Expense	300.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	475.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	125.00	
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00	
Town Hall	200.00	
Town Physician	600.00	
Town Infirmary	4,000.00	
Town Officers' Salaries		
Assessors	\$1,200.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Moderator	25.00	
Selectmen	750.00	
Town Clerk	1,000.00	
Tax Collector	1,200.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
		5,825.00
Tree Department		2,000.00
Town Reports		650.00
		\$170,773.00

State Tax	\$7,905.00
State Highway Tax	1,980.25
State Snow Removal Tax	397.69
Auditing Accounts	652.93
County Tax	8,171.30
County Hospital Tax	4,014.11
Overlay for 1929	905.10

FRANK C. WADE,

FRANK P. KEITH,

LEONARD H. PORTER,

Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48, so far as the same relates to its police department. (Placing of police department of Town under civil service.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 49. (Chief of police under civil service).

Article 8. To receive and consider the report of the Committee appointed under a vote of the Town at the last annual meeting to make a survey of school house conditions and to take any action to carry out the recommendations contained therein.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land, by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes and to erect, equip and furnish a school house in North Easton to be used by the Junior and Senior High Schools, and to house certain elementary grades, as recommended by the Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land and to erect, equip and furnish an elementary school building on Pine Street, Eastondale, as recommended by the Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars outside the debt limit, for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting, equipping and furnishing school buildings.

Article 12. To take any action the Town may authorize with reference to school buildings and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to inquire into and bring about a more general use for municipal purposes of Ames Memorial Hall, in co-operation with the Selectmen. (By petition).

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse on Monday, the eleventh day of March next at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and School Committee, for the term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables and a Finance Committee of fifteen, for the term of one year.

The polls will be open fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at thirty minutes after seven o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said business meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers; and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, February 25, 1929.

By virtue of this precept I have this day served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the public places in the Town of Easton.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1929

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.
Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.
Voted to accept the report of the Assessors of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.
Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

It was then voted to proceed to Article 6.

Article 6. Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 31, Section 48, so far as the same relates to placing the Police Department of the town under civil service.

It was then voted to proceed to Article 7.

Article 7. Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 31, Section 49, which provides for placing the Chief of Police under Civil Service.

Article 2. Upon motion by Mr. William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following appropriations were voted for the year 1929.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for salary of the assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,835.00 for the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Emergency Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Police Department. A motion to set aside \$1,800.00 of this sum as the salary of the Chief of Police was defeated by a rising vote. It was then voted that the matter of the compensation of the Chief of Police be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$492.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Expense of the Registrars of Voters.

Mr. Howard moved that the sum of \$225.00 be raised and appropriated for Salaries of Registrars of Voters. Mr. John A. Sackett moved to amend to \$180.00. The amendment did not prevail, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,496.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,825.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Mr. Howard moved that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Department. It was moved to amend to \$1,500. The amendment did not prevail, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the procurement of a new set of balances for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted that earned interest on the fund deposited by the Town Treasurer to the use of the existing committee on a Memorial Playground be appropriated to the said fund, and the committee be continued.

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1930, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1930.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of A. B. Randall Post, G. A. R. and George S. Shepard Post, American Legion in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Assessors to take \$5,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Articles 6 and 7 having been acted upon, article 8 was next taken up.

Article 8. Mr. David J. O'Connell presented the report of the special committee on school buildings, recommending the construction of a fourteen-room Junior High School building at North Easton, to include also a gymnasium and auditorium, also recommending the erection of a two-room school building at Eastondale. Mr. Daniel F. Buckley urged moderation and further consideration of such an extensive plan. Mr. Buckley then moved that the membership of the committee be increased to twelve, to report at a special meeting not later than June on the subject of schoolhouse conditions, including the question of transportation, and presenting plans and estimates. The motion was seconded.

It was then voted to adjourn, to convene again on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of March, at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1929

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 11, 1929.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White, 2nd, Lillian Talbot, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; Emma L. Keith, Esther V. Lawson, Henry E. McEntee, Eugene J. Calahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jessie G. Nickerson, Deputy Warden; Linda F. Howard, Clerk; Myrtle L. Prior, Deputy Clerk; Calvin A. Howes, Florence A. Fenderson, Jesse C. Wilson, Henry L. Southworth, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5:45 A. M. and closed at 7:30 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred eighty-five; in Precinct Two, nine hundred fifty; in Precinct Three, two hundred seventy-five; total vote, fourteen hundred ten.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John A. Anderson	58	399	95	552
Frank P. Keith	125	627	134	886
Leonard H. Porter	111	548	173	832
Frank C. Wade	160	531	201	892
Martin H. Willis	62	182	138	382
Blanks	39	563	84	686

Board of Public Welfare

John A. Anderson	59	392	95	546
Frank P. Keith	124	616	123	863
Leonard H. Porter	109	545	172	826
Frank C. Wade	156	525	201	882
Martin H. Willis	57	180	136	373
Blanks	50	592	98	740

Assessor of Taxes

John A. Anderson	42	331	54	427
Leonard H. Porter	91	465	122	678
Martin H. Willis	33	80	81	194
Blanks	19	74	18	111

Town Clerk

Harry R. Franklin	164	825	220	1209
Blanks	21	125	55	201

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Franklin	163	816	225	1204
Blanks	22	134	50	206

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Collector of Taxes				
Harry R. Franklin	160	797	222	1179
Blanks	25	153	53	231
Board of Health				
Dr. Frank E. Tilden	165	818	222	1205
Blanks	20	132	53	205
Tree Warden				
Roscoe W. Melendy	157	684	220	1061
Blanks	28	266	55	349
School Committee				
Heman Howard	161	684	222	1067
Blanks	24	266	53	343
Moderator				
Leo M. Harlow	137	726	182	1045
Blanks and scattering	48	224	93	365
Constable (Five)				
Alfred H. Dahlborg	139	532	190	861
Daniel J. Barrett	111	574	158	843
Edward J. Healey	63	497	97	657
James F. O'Neil	106	590	152	848
Joseph A. Schindler	141	624	202	967
H. Ellsworth Simpson	134	390	240	764
Blanks and scattering	231	1543	336	2110
Finance Committee (Fifteen)				
Edgar W. Baldwin	133	535	177	845
Edgar A. Craig	124	490	177	791
John F. Dailey	119	496	167	782
John A. Henderson	126	480	173	779
John B. Howard	133	485	180	798
William N. Howard	134	503	179	816
J. Clement Johnson	122	479	173	774
Neubert B. Morse	130	475	180	785
William McFarland	124	545	171	840
Frank J. McMenemy	121	528	169	818
Martin E. Reynolds	124	493	174	791
Elijah H. Smith	124	474	174	772
C. Bateman Swasey	128	483	173	784
T. Harry Tait	123	472	171	766
Edwin H. White	127	469	180	776
Scattering	1	14	1	16
Blanks	882	6829	1506	9217

A true record.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1929

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Mr. Leo M. Harlow.

Mr. Samuel Knowles, Representative in the General Court, was given the privilege of the floor and read a communication from the Department of Public Utilities, giving notice of a hearing to be held April 16, 1929, upon the petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for authority to remove the station building at Easton. The Moderator ruled that this matter could properly be taken up under Article 14.

Article 8. Under this article a motion was pending from the preceding meeting. Mr. David J. O'Connell, Chairman of the special committee on school buildings, offered a substitute motion as follows: "That the committee, with its membership increased to fifteen, be authorized to procure plans and estimates for the erection of school buildings at Eastondale and North Easton, including alterations to existing buildings, and report the same to a special town meeting to be held on the tenth day of June, with recommendations and a complete report on methods of financing the same, the cost and the probable tax burden to be imposed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel F. Buckley, and after general discussion, it was voted to so authorize the committee.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to the committee to serve in conjunction with the present membership: Daniel F. Buckley, Mary A. Frothingham, Raymond F. Higgins, Samuel Knowles, William McFarland, Roscoe W. Melendy and Leonard H. Porter.

On motion of Mr. John A. Sackett, it was voted to add the name of Mr. John Clement Johnson to the committee. Mr. Johnson declining to serve, the membership of the committee remained at fifteen.

Article 9. Acted upon under Article 8.

Article 10. Acted upon under Article 8.

Article 11. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow for school purposes a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars outside the debt limit.

Article 12. Acted upon under preceding articles.

Article 13. Voted to appoint a committee of five to inquire into and bring about a more general use for municipal purposes of Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, in co-operation with the Selectmen. (The Moderator appointed James F. Burke, Charles H. Andrews, Edward M. Carr, Leo M. Harlow and Sigfrid V. Ledin).

Article 8. On motion of Mr. David J. O'Connell, it was voted to return to Article 8. Mr. O'Connell moved that the Selectmen be authorized to pay expenses of the school investigating committee, upon their approval, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, and to raise and appropriate that amount. Mr. Charles H. Andrews offered an amendment that the expenditures be made from the School appropriation. It was voted to accept the amendment to the motion. It was then voted to authorize the Selectmen to pay approved bills of the school investigating committee for expenses to the amount of five hundred dollars, the same to be expended from the school appropriation.

Article 14. On motion of Mr. Samuel Knowles, it was voted that the Selectmen and Representative in the General Court for this town be requested to undertake the protection of the interests of Easton Center in the maintenance of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company station and the transportation services rendered to the community by said station.

Voted to adjourn.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the tenth day of June next, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To receive and consider the report of the Committee appointed under a vote of the town at the last Annual Meeting to make a survey of school house conditions and to take any action to carry out the recommendations contained therein.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes and to erect, equip, and furnish a school house in North Easton to be used by the Junior and Senior High Schools and to house certain elementary grades, as recommended by the Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land and to erect, equip and furnish an elementary school building on Pine Street, Eastondale, as recommended by the Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars within the debt limit, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44 and amendments thereto, and appropriate the same for the purpose of acquiring land, making additions and erecting, equipping and furnishing school houses at North Easton and a school house on Pine Street, Eastondale.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars outside the debt limit, under the provisions of Acts of 1929, Chapter 224, and appropriate the same for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting, equipping and furnishing school buildings thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee which shall have full power and authority in the name and behalf of the Town to acquire land for school purposes, prepare plans and accept the same for buildings to be erected thereon, receive bids and enter into contracts for the erection, equipment and furnishings of such school buildings as the Town may authorize at this meeting or at any adjournment thereof, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use in whole or in part the Special School Fund, so-called, and appropriate the same to pay the expenses of repair or construction of school buildings.

Article 8. To take any action that the Town may authorize with reference to school buildings and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey all right, title and interest of the Town in the land and school building situated at the junction of Turnpike and Washington Streets in Eastondale. (By request of the School Committee.)

Article 10. To see what action the town will take on the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 11. To receive and consider the report of the Committee on the further Town use of Ames Memorial Hall, and to take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of seven hundred dollars for a loader, the same to be paid from the regular road appropriation made at the annual town meeting of March, 1929.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to pay to the Brockton Hospital an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered prior to January first, 1929, the same to be paid from the regular appropriation for that department made at the annual town meeting of March 1929.

TOWN OF EASTON

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 136, sections 21 to 25 inclusive, as amended by the Acts of 1928, Chapter 406. (Permitting out-door sports and games on Sundays between 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. (By petition.)

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, one at each meeting house, one at each post office, and one at the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1929.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss.

June 1st, 1929.

I have this day served this warrant in the manner directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1929.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Mr. Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Mr. David J. O'Connell presented the report of the committee appointed to make a survey of school housing conditions, recommending the erection of a two-room elementary school building on Pine Street, Eastondale, at a cost of \$28,000.00; a four-room addition to the North Easton Grammar School at a cost of \$45,000.00; and the construction of an addition to the Oliver Ames High School at an

estimated cost of \$195,000.00 exclusive of the land. He then moved that the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Mr. Daniel F. Buckley spoke in favor of repairing the present Junior High School Building rather than erecting a new building.

General discussion followed.

On motion by Mr. James F. Burke, as amended by Mr. Samuel Knowles, it was voted that when the vote is taken, it be by ballot and it was voted to instruct the Town Clerk to prepare three sets of ballots covering the questions: whether or not a school building shall be erected at Eastondale; whether or not an addition shall be made to the Grammar School Building on Main Street, North Easton; and whether to repair the Junior High School building at North Easton or erect a new building.

At 10:55 P. M. it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday, June 18th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JUNE 18, 1929.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Mr. Leo M. Harlow.

It was unanimously voted:

That a committee be named to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of Mr. Oliver Ames, the same to be presented at the adjournment of this meeting, then to be suitably inscribed and presented to the family of the deceased;

That it be the sense of the meeting that all business establishments in the community suspend business at 10:45 A. M. on Friday next and remain closed until after the funeral of Mr. Oliver Ames;

That the officers of the town be instructed to attend the funeral in a body as representatives of the citizens of Easton;

That this meeting be adjourned until one week from tonight as a token of respect to the memory of the late Oliver Ames.

A true record.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JUNE 25, 1929.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

The Moderator read the following resolutions on the death of Mr. Oliver Ames.

A MEMORIAL TO OLIVER AMES

as prepared by a committee appointed as a result of a vote passed at a special Town Meeting held at Easton, Massachusetts, June 18, 1929.

Tuesday, June eighteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-nine marked the passing from this life of our townsman, Oliver Ames, the third of that name and family to bring honor and distinction to this community.

Oliver Ames loved his native town and its people. Despite large and absorbing personal interests he gave unsparingly of his time and abilities to the service of Easton and her people and served longer than any man of his generation as an official of the town. For over a third of a century he acted as Water Commissioner and as trustee of funds bequeathed by his grandfather for the benefit of the people of Easton.

His talents are commemorated by the twelve-fold increase in value of the public funds entrusted to his care. His modesty and character are reflected in his continuous self-effacement. His patriotism was manifested by the service of three of his children with the colors. His elder and heroic son, Lieutenant Oliver Ames, gave his life for the cause of his country.

He was a man of courage, yet a kindly man: a strong man whose real strength lay in his simplicity, and a leader who approached the problem of life with a directness which overcame all obstacles.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the citizens of Easton in Town Meeting assembled this twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and express the sincere regret of all of the inhabitants of this community in the passing of Oliver Ames, whose death clouds our deliberations, and in whose demise we, each and all, have lost a sterling friend and a wise counsellor.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be spread upon the records of the town and that a copy, suitably engrossed, be presented to the family of the deceased.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
LEO M. HARLOW,
MARY E. DONAHOE,
JAMES F. BURKE,
ELLIS G. RANDALL,
HENRY HOLMES,
MARY L. LAMPREY.

It was unanimously voted that the resolutions be adopted and that the Selectmen be instructed to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for engrossing the memorial for presentation to the family.

It was unanimously voted that Mr. John S. Ames and Mr. William A. Parker have the custody and care of the School Fund held by the Town of Easton in trust under the will of Oliver Ames, with authority to invest and reinvest the same.

It was unanimously voted that the fund for the repair of public highways and the fund for the support of schools, both established at a town meeting held on June 22, 1926, be placed in the custody and care of Mr. John S. Ames and Mr. William A. Parker, with authority to invest and reinvest the same.

Article I. Continued. Mr. David J. O'Connell again presented the majority report of the committee appointed to make a survey of school housing conditions, recommending the erection of a two-room building on Pine Street, Eastondale, at a cost of \$28,000.00; a four-room addition to the North Easton Grammar School at a cost of \$45,000.00 and the construction of an addition to the Oliver Ames High School at a cost of \$195,000.00, and \$1,000.00 for one-half acre of land in the rear of the High School; a total of \$269,000.00.

General discussion followed.

It was then voted to ballot, making use of the printed ballots prepared in accordance with a vote passed at the special town meeting of June 10.

During the counting of the ballots, at a suggestion of the Moderator, the meeting proceeded to take up articles 9 to 14 inclusive which had no bearing on the school construction question.

Article 9. It was voted to defer action until the result of the ballot on Eastondale school question was announced.

Article 10. Article 10 was then taken up. It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department and report at the next annual town meeting. The Moderator later appointed the following to serve on this committee: D. F. Lordan, Edgar A. Craig, Wm. N. Howard, John Baldwin and Neubert B. Morse.

Article 11. Mr. Charles H. Andrews presented the report of the committee on Oakes Ames Memorial Hall. It was voted that the committee be given authority to make further study and report at the next annual meeting, and the sum of \$250.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to spend the sum of seven hundred dollars for a loader for the Road Department, the same to be paid from the regular Road Department appropriation made at the annual town meeting of March, 1929.

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to pay to the Brockton Hospital an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered prior to January 1, 1929, the same to be paid from the regular appropriation for that department made at the annual town meeting of March 1929.

Article 14. Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 25 inclusive, as amended by the Acts of 1928, Chapter 406. (Permitting out-door sports and games on Sundays between 2 and 6 P. M.)

The result of the ballot was next announced as follows:

Question No. 1. "Shall the Town erect an addition to the present High School Building at North Easton and not repair the Old Junior High School Building?"

Yes: 214; No: 191.

Question No. 2. "Shall the Town repair the old Junior High School Building and not build an addition to the present High School Building?"

This question having been decided by the vote on Question No. 1, the vote was not counted.

Question No. 3. "Shall the Town construct an addition to the Grammar School Building on Main Street, North Easton?"

Yes: 206; No: 198.

Question No. 4. "Shall the Town erect a schoolhouse at Eastondale?"

Yes: 358; No: 48.

After the result of the ballot on motion under Article 1 was reported, Article 9 was then taken up.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey all right, title and interest of the Town in the land and school building situated at the junction of Turnpike and Washington Streets in Eastondale.

Article 2 was then taken up. Under said article it was voted to acquire land in rear of present school lot on Barrows Street, North Easton at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Article 3. Mr. Roscoe W. Melendy, on behalf of the Eastondale Community Club, offered to the town the gift of approximately two acres of land on Pine Street, Eastondale, as a site for the Eastondale schoolhouse. It was voted to accept the offer of the Eastondale Community Club. It was then voted to extend to the Eastondale Community Club a rising vote of thanks.

Article 4. Voted to borrow the sum of \$150,000.00 within the debt limit for the purpose of building additions to the High School building and the North Easton Elementary School, an elementary school building at Eastondale, and to purchase original equipment for said buildings, and to issue bonds for such indebtedness under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, said bonds to be fully paid in twenty years in accordance with the provisions of said chapter. This article was passed by over a two-thirds vote.

Article 5. No action taken under this article.

Article 7. Article 7 was then taken up. Voted that the trust established in 1926 out of income from the Oliver Ames School Fund be terminated, that the securities be sold and the proceeds of such sale be appropriated for the purpose of paying in part the expense of building additions to the High School and North Easton Elementary School, and an elementary school building at Eastondale, three-fourths of said proceeds to be used for the addition to the High School.

Voted, that the matter of the time of termination of the trust be left to the discretion of the custodians of the fund.

Voted, that there be appropriated from the income of the Oliver Ames School Fund in 1929 and in each succeeding year the sum of \$8,000.00, the same to be applied to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for school purposes.

Voted, that the Town Counsel be instructed to take such court action in conjunction with the heirs of the donor as will make these votes effective.

Article 8. Voted, that \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated this year for the school building program.

Article 6. Article 6 was then taken up. Voted that the committee appointed to make a survey of the school housing conditions be given full power and authority in the name and behalf of the town to acquire land for school purposes, prepare plans and accept the same for buildings to be erected thereon, receive bids and enter into contracts for the erection, equipment and furnishing of such school buildings as the Town has authorized at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. John C. Johnson, it was voted to employ and give preference to all town labor and talent wherever possible without material injury to town or buildings.

Article 15. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

ATTEST:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN
WHAT FURTHER USE THE TOWN COULD MAKE
OF THE AMES MEMORIAL HALL.

Read at Adjourned Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1929 by
Charles H. Andrews, Chairman.

The committee appointed for the purpose of considering what more general use could be made of Ames Memorial Hall for municipal purposes has held several meetings, has viewed and inspected the premises, and has conferred with the various town officials, also with the trustees of the Hall Association.

We have examined the records of incorporation, the deed of gift, the article submitted to the town and accepted by the town March 6, 1882, also the record of the dedication exercises and every available source of historical data in connection with the hall.

The charter of incorporation, dated November 14, 1881, of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association provides that the hall is "to be held in trust for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Easton for the ordinary purposes of a Town Hall and for other purposes consistent therewith."

The deed of trust which is dated November 15, 1881, deeds the hall to the trustees for the benefit of the inhabitants of Easton for use for all ordinary purposes of a town hall, etc., free of charge.

At the annual town meeting held March 6, 1882, the following article appears in the warrant: "To see if the town will accept the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall as deeded by Oakes A. and Oliver Ames to trustees for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Easton." At said meeting it was "voted to accept the privileges offered in the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall according to the terms of the article."

The inquiry of this committee has been directed to adequate housing facilities for the various town offices in some central office. There has been considerable discussion of, and a general need for, a convenient and complete central business office for the town. At present, the departments are widely scattered in unsatisfactory and inadequate quarters; valuable records are scattered about in four or five different places, with no proper storage vault to provide protection from fire and weather, and no facilities for records which the law requires to be kept in fire-proof containers. Public convenience and necessity require a central and well appointed office, where records will be at all times accessible to the public and where information can be secured from a clerk in constant attendance.

We are satisfied that the town may make such reasonable use as it desires of the facilities of lower Ames Memorial Hall. To your committee it seems that the housing of the town officials is a use within the meaning of the terms of the deed of gift.

In the surrounding towns of Stoughton, Canton, Sharon, Mansfield, Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Whitman, Randolph, Holbrook and Rockland, the Town Hall includes the offices of the various town departments. We make no attempt to enumerate all the towns where this use prevails, but cite these few to indicate that providing offices for town officials is one of the ordinary purposes to which town halls are put.

The lower hall in the Ames Memorial Hall is, with some alterations, well adapted to this purpose. The matter of expense and plans for such alterations is a problem to be later worked out in conjunction with the trustees.

The trustees met with your committee on June 3, 1929, and the subject matter was very fully discussed. The attitude of the trustees as expressed to your committee was co-operative and indicated a very earnest desire to do all that is possible for the benefit of the town. They feel that the question is largely one of economics, and to this extent the committee is in accord with them.

Your committee feels that the problem of adequately housing your town offices can be better and more economically met by making use of the facilities of the Ames Memorial Hall than at any other location in the town.

Your committee asks for further time for study of this problem, for procuring plans for the necessary alterations and estimates of the cost of same, and we further recommend an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for this purpose, the committee to report in full at the next annual meeting or at any special meeting to be held in the interim.

EDWARD J. CARR,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
LEO M. HARLOW,
JAMES F. BURKE,
CHARLES H. ANDREWS.

SECOND AND FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN WHAT FURTHER USE THE TOWN COULD MAKE OF THE AMES MEMORIAL HALL

The committee appointed to secure an estimate on the cost of adapting lower Ames Memorial Hall for Town Offices has consulted with McLaughlin & Burr, Architects in charge of the new school buildings, who supplied the estimates. We felt the first figures submitted

were too high, so after certain changes and alterations a second estimate of \$7,000.00 was made. These figures were as follows:

Partitions	\$ 900.00
Vault	2,000.00
Painting	650.00
Miscellaneous Jobbing	150.00
Electrical Work	300.00
Heating Plant	1800.00
Plumbing	300.00
Fees and Incidentals	400.00
Contingencies	500.00
	\$7,500.00

Necessary equipment and furniture would add considerably to the above figure.

After consideration your committee is doubtful if such an expenditure is warranted in this location. In view of this doubt the committee considered other locations for Town Offices.

At the final meeting held with the Trustees of the Ames Memorial Hall, one of your citizens said that if the Town was willing to erect a suitable office building for Town purposes, the lot on the corner of Main and Centre streets could be acquired at a very reasonable cost, in fact, he further stated that he personally would gladly give his share. We consider this the most desirable location in the Town.

Your committee feels that erection of a satisfactory building, designed for Town Offices would be a better investment than to attempt to re-model Memorial Hall.

If the Town is unable at present to erect such a building, an excellent office is available in the quarters formerly occupied by the First National Bank. These rooms contain a vault for the keeping of Vital Statistics as required by the State, and are very convenient to the Bank for the Collector's and Treasurer's funds, can be rented for \$35.00 per month, plus cost of heating and lighting and would house adequately all Town Offices. These items are costing the Town at present approximately \$410.00 per year.

The need of proper offices is urgent and we feel that some definite action should be taken on this matter at the Town Meeting in March.

CHARLES H. ANDREWS, Chairman,
JAMES F. BURKE,
EDWARD M. CARR,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN.

Births Registered in Easton 1929

Date 1929	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.		
8	Alice Leah Plunkett	Harold and Catherine (Cahill)
15	Dorothy Mabel Correia	Frank and Leolinda (Ornellas)
19	Evelyn Louise Reams	Leroy and Evelyn (Soule)
24	John Alden Falk	George L. and Beth (Alden)
29		
Feb.		
2	Donald Lawrence Johnson (twin)	Hjalmer and Signe (Benson)
2	Dorothy Louise Johnson (twin)	Hjalmer and Signe (Benson)
2	Paul Ames Canegaly	Paul E. and Helen (Ames)
19	Russell Everett Holmes	W. Frank and Gladys M. (Southwick)
23	June Lorraine Hollertz	Arthur V. and Jennie (Wallin)
25	Alva Grace Shirley Grahm	Nils and Sigrid (Gustafson)
26	Barbara Jean Taylor	Robert N. and Agnes J. (Chandler)
Mar.		
5	Richard Parkes Williams	John M. and Marie E. (Parkes)
7	Edna May Thomas	Robert E. and Edna (Foster)
11	Jennie Bott	Fred and Mary (Koscinczyk)
12		
12	James Tatten Barrett	Daniel J. and Alice B. (Stringer)
24	Melvin Paul Estey	Otis W. and Hazel A. (Davis)
Apr.		
7	Norman Hall Cameron	Reginald A. and Evelyn (Hall)
8	Charles Chesley Willis	Warren T. and Olive C. (Coldwell)
13	Thomas Robert Hegg	Harry L. and Anna (Johnson)
24	William Dana Stoddard Alger	Roland W. and Catherine (Stoddard)
25	Barbara Lillian Nordbeck	Hilton L. and Lillian E. (Palm)
29	Donald Harold Cook	Harold and Clarice (Pike)
May		
6	Lorraine Alice Anderson	Clarence and Olga (Ahlgren)
8	Manuel Correia	Manuel and Theresa (da Conceicao)
9	George Francis Tracey	Joseph O. and Jane E. (Brophy)
11	Shirley Anne Boudreau	Lawton J. and Gladys (Doran)
16	Waino Robert Niemi	Edwin T. and Amelia J. (Hill)
28	Alice Silva Azevedo	John S. and Mary (Ornellas)
29	Lennart Arne Lindstrom	Holger and Edla (Anderson)

June

4	Shirley Wry	Walter A. and Viola G. (Lunn)
6	John Fernandes Mascote	John F. and Mary (Lecca)
6	Catherine Talbot Sweet	George A. and Catherine L. (Talbot)
11	Jean LaVerne Frasier	Robert S. and Hazel L. (Perry)
13	Charles Wilbur Nystrom	Arthur T. and Mabel A. (Wilbur)
13	Phyllis Elizabeth White	Walter W. and Alice (Myniek)
14	Esther Mae Black	Neil A. and Ruth L. (Alger)
14		
19	Leonard Tilden Marshall	George and Ada (McCarty)

July

8	Antonia Gonsalves	Agostinho and Leona (Conceicao)
15	Lorena Charlotte Kidder	Earl S. and Elizabeth (Osborne)
17	Stillborn	
18	Mary Isabel Mendes	Francis A. and Mary M. (Vieira)
20	Grace Lillian Chillingworth	John and Lillian (Sackett)
21	Daniel Madeiros Amorim	Armiro and Lena (Madeiros)
22	Priscilla Ann Heath	Dan and Edith (Sherman)
22	Patricia Kathryn McCann	Archibald S. and Mary (Welby)
27	Robert Francis Howard	Roy L. and Mary A. (Guidaboni)
29	Merici Martha Gonsalves	Manuel and Romana (Consaro)
29	Mary Martha Abreu	Manuel D. and Piedade (Vieira)
29	Fred Lewis Reynolds	Fred L. and Dorothy (Coots)

Aug.

1	Merle Lindsey Monroe	Merle L. and Dorothy (Brown)
1	Henry Francis Wilbur	Joseph H. and Irene (Clerk)
4		
6	Robert Le Roy Christenson	Malcolm W. and Abbie (Anderson)
13	Mary Elizabeth Henriques	Gabriel P. and Marie A. (Santos)
14	Fernand Gonsalves Fernandes	Joseph and Marie (Pontes)
18	David George Borack	George A. and Sadie (Borack)
19	Evangeline Camara	John and Isabella (Correia)
27	Betty Lou Fortune	Max J. and Lora (Southwick)
30	Winifred Alice Henebry	James F. and Anna M. (Walters)

Sept.

3	Russell David Britton	Harold W. and Dorothy E. (Williams)
5	Helen Beatrice Lundin	Eric and Anna (Anderson)
12	Henry Everett Rego (twin)	Henry and Mary (Rego)
12	Edwin Arnold Rego (twin)	Henry and Mary (Rego)
13	Estelle Janette MacDan	Charles E. and Bertha L. (Morse)
13	Edward Nihan	John and Josephine (Chrittenton)
22	Robert Donald Farrar	Lloyd J. and Helen (Dorey)
27	Luiz Gomes	Alfred and Mary (Batista)
29	Eleanor Jeanette Corkum	Millage M. and Stella E. (Staples)
29	Marjorie Lillian Parrish	Harold W. and Lillian H. (Merry)

Oct.

8	James Edward Canty	Michael and Mary (Kane)
14	Arnold Samuel Anderson	George and Agnes (Lawson)
15	Kenneth Leonard	Elmer B. and Ruth G. (Skillings)
16	Gertrude Evelyn MacNeill	Russell H. and Gertrude (Walker)
23	Stillborn	
23	Lee Huntley Ramsdell	Oscar L. and Gertrude (Conley)
25	Stillborn	

Nov.

1	Edward Louis LaBroad	Edward L. and Alice F. (Weir)
5	Elizabeth Mary Slavin	Charles J. and Elizabeth H. (Nihan)
6	Elaine Anna Morrison	Ernest P. and Anna M. (DeMille)
12	Wilbert Henry Feener	Frank G. and Thelma L. (Mock)
16	Caroline Norma Denton	Arnold and Gladys (Walker)
19	Keene Francis Markey, Jr.	Keen F. and Florence (Early)
23	Robert Richard Barboza	Manuel and Lottie (Rogers)
22	Richard Washburn Anderson	Nils H. and Mary (Horton)
23	Edward Austin Carr	Allen S. and Bessie J. (Phillips)

Dec.

3	Anna Silva	Antonio and Mary (Jesus)
10		
12	Thomas Nubert Dutton	Edward H. and Clare (Braley)
16	George Alexander McCabe	Raymond F. and Maybelle (Ingalls)
21	Edward Belcher Hayward	Harold W. and Mabel F. (Still)
22	—————Watts	Ralph I. and Lena (Marcy)
23	Thelma Lois McLeod	Albert A. and Mildred (Colley)
30	Phyllis Beatrice McLeod	Thomas and Beatrice (Messenger)
31	Ralph Donald Peterson	John and Lena (Swanson)

Notice

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of births. The present requirement is as follows:

Chap. 29, Sec. 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent . . . who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is called to Chap. 280, Sec. 1, Acts of 1912: Sec. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1929

- January 1. George Lewis Burrell of Brockton and Mabel Josephine Holmes of Easton.
- January 3. Albert Francis Bellows of Easton and Helen Hayward Baldwin of Easton.
- January 24. Robert Lincoln Deeg of Easton and Bertha Helen Sullivan of Canton.
- March 5. Charles E. Parker of Easton and Harriet Lydick of Wollaston.
- March 23. Earle King Peckham of Newport and Alice Mayer Wilbur of Newport, R. I.
- March 30. Gunnar Clifford Peterson of Brockton and Elsie Mildred Holmander of Easton.
- April 4. John Percival Boudreau of Easton and Della Juanita Spence of Bayfield, N. B.
- April 18. Fred Leo McCaul of Brockton and Esther Marie Nyberg of Easton.
- April 24. Alfred Vincent Lawrence of Stoughton and Alice Elizabeth Ebbs of Easton.
- April 28. George Michael Wooster of Easton and Anna M. Griffin of Boston.
- May 6. Edward Joseph Katwick of Easton and Florence Ellison Ely of Brockton.
- May 9. Ralph Edgar Hackett of Easton and Lillian Frances Talbot of Easton.
- May 27. Clifford Merton Harvey of Easton and Alice Wilbur Berry of West Bridgewater.
- May 29. John Daniel Backlund of Easton and Mildred Elizabeth Larson of Easton.
- June 1. Carlos Freitas Coelho of Easton and Nonie Fernandes of Easton.
- June 2. Ernest Titus Emanuel Urban of Easton and Lydia Ann Fratus of Brockton.
- June 6. Oscar Reinhold Wallin of Easton and Arlene Linnea Froeberg of Brockton.
- June 8. Edward Louis LaBroad of Brimfield and Alice Faunce Weir of Easton.
- June 15. Richard Pope Frasier of Easton and Mary Pauline Jellison of Easton.
- June 19. John Everett Dyer of Easton and Anna Soule of Easton.

- June 19. Lloyd Harrington Snowdale of Easton and Jeanette Barnard of Quincy.
- June 22. Malcolm Victor Erving of Easton and Louise Bateman Swasey of Easton.
- June 22. Alfred Strong of Easton and Irene Dorothy Bellai of Canton.
- June 24. Daniel Francis Linehan of Easton and Ruth Cecilia Quinn of Easton.
- June 26. Leroy Francis Benton of East Bridgewater and Hazel Frances Alger of Easton.
- June 29. Raymond Francis Higgins of Easton and Martha Rita McGowan of Taunton.
- June 29. Thomas Wilson Sabin of North Abington and Martha Cecelia Peterson of Easton.
- June 29. William Gulbrants of North Abington and Carrie Elizabeth Peterson of Easton.
- June 30. Joseph Charles Rego of Easton and Ella Hattie Dean of Foxboro.
- July 3. Raphael Harvey Langley of Brockton and Frances Annette Watson of Easton.
- July 8. Forrest David Robinson of Chatham and Eleanor Robinson Field of Easton.
- July 14. Harold Wilbur Parrish of Franklin and Lillian Harriet Merry of Easton.
- July 24. Asaph Marshall Howard of Easton and Kathryn May Cushman of Bridgewater.
- July 24. Gustaf Philip Polson of Waltham and Helen Eleanor Range of Easton.
- August 8. Timothy Francis Buckley of Salem and Helen Veronica Lahey of Easton.
- August 10. Sanford Dennis Buck of Easton and Bertha Frances McPherson of Easton.
- August 17. Albert Henry Daggett of Easton and Ruth Lilly of Scituate.
- August 18. Ralph William Messer of Billerica and Helen Louise Bellows of Billerica.
- August 24. Werner Rudolph Anderson of Easton and Lillian May Walker of Brockton.
- August 24. Nelson Keen Poole of East Bridgewater and Blanche Anna Molander of Easton.
- August 27. Cresson Albert VanWinkle of Easton and Lola Irene Pierce of Easton.
- August 28. Winthrop Herbert Anderson of Easton and Grayce Isabelle Wilson of Fall River.
- September 10. Eskil Reinhold Johnson of Easton and Esther Josephine Robinson of Easton.

- September 11. Harold Elmer Sherman of Easton and Eleanor Elizabeth Boyce of Easton.
- September 20. Carl Walter Wydell of Brockton and Greta Rosenberg of Dorchester.
- September 26. Tisdale Hedenberg Harlow of Easton and Ruth Birnie Cruickshank of Easton.
- September 26. Warren Eugene Blood of Easton and Ethel Isabelle Cruickshank of Easton.
- September 28. Willard Francis Burt of Easton and Helen Vesta Graves of Easton.
- September 29. Charles Fred Jaquith of Easton and Bertha Louise Smith of Easton.
- October 12. James Francis McNamara of Stoughton and Mary Louise Healey of Easton.
- October 15. Arthur Leonard Hurd of East Bridgewater and Alice Imogene Downey of Easton.
- October 19. Howard Frank Smith of Brockton and Gertrude Dean of Easton.
- October 20. Alton Elmer Randall of Easton and Marie Victoria Viola St. Amand of Abington.
- October 24. Harold Phelps Brown of Easton and Mildred Irene Rollins of Easton.
- October 30. Wilmot Howse Woodworth of Easton and Emma Velma Thompson of Boston.
- November 2. Alfred William Reid of Easton and Rowena Frances Haskins of Easton.
- November 9. Bernard James Talbot of Easton and Mary Elizabeth Cruickshank of Easton.
- November 15. Carl Norman Ness of Brockton and Signe Victoria Johnson of Easton.
- November 16. Arthur Wesleyan Wood of Canton and Mary Anna Garcia of Easton.
- November 22. Charles Henry Tufts of Easton and Gladys Marie Celorier of Holbrook.
- November 27. Edward Francis Martens of Easton and Florence Queeney of Stoughton.
- November 30. Vincent Scott Hatch of Easton and Ada Virginia Whitman of Abington.
- December 14. John L. Gracie and Charlotte N. Ray both of Easton.
- December 24. Clarence George Holmes of Easton and Margaret A. Miller of Boston.
- December 26. Edward Parker of Easton and Florence V. Donovan of Easton.
- December 31. Oliver Theodore Johnson of Easton and Edith Louisa Randall of Easton.

Deaths Registered in Easton 1929

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
1	James S. Todd	80	8	26	Arterio Sclerosis
2	Margaret S. Trow	60	9	28	Heart Disease
8	Edward Abril	9	11	—	Broncho Pneumonia
10	Esther B. Pratt	68	0	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Lucy C. Healey	50	0	11	Broncho Pneumonia
15	Edward Abrahamson	70	6	3	Intestinal Hemorrhage
20	Lars Benson	77	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Edward Williams	64	11	1	Influenza, broncho pneumonia
25	Elizabeth A. Andrews	49	—	—	Myoma
26	Franklin Parker	82	2	5	Broncho Pneumonia
29	Dennis H. Sweeney	62	0	26	Lobar Pneumonia
30	Lora Lettice Lincoln	80	6	15	Broncho Pneumonia
31	George H. Davis	60	1	2	Chronic Myocarditis
February					
2	Alomie F. Sisson	83	7	7	Broncho Pneumonia
4	Freeman F. Baldwin	65	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
6	George P. Curtis	72	1	20	Lobar Pneumonia
8	John P. Holbrook	69	11	29	Chronic Endocarditis
10	Mary L. Harvey	58	6	3	Broncho Pneumonia
10	Ferdinand Olson	68	5	30	Paralysis Agitans
11	William Buckley	62	—	—	Multiple Myeloma
20	Mabel L. Heath	50	0	17	Septicemia
20	Bernard F. Galligan	88	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
21	Sarah E. Hayward	77	10	7	Automobile accident
24	Auguste E. Canegaly	78	10	18	Myocarditis
25	Cynthia E. Hammond	38	9	7	Broncho Pneumonia
March					
3	Margaret A. Conlin	70	—	—	Intestinal obstruction
5	Ruth A. Barton	84	4	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April					
4	Charles F. L. Erickson	70	10	5	Carcinoma
13	Helen E. Buttinger	69	4	23	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Mary E. Dailey	66	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Anna J. Hogan	39	5	15	Carotid Tumor
May					
8	Nettie F. Eldridge	80	8	7	Valvular Heart Disease
12	Joseph F. Gonsalves, Jr.	1	8	—	Broncho pneumonia

12	Mary E. Lordan	46	3	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Augustus J. Leavitt	88	7	22	Lobar Pneumonia
17	Waino Robert Niemi	—	—	1	Premature Birth
27	Eva M. Simpson	55	2	4	Carcinoma
28	Manuel Correia	—	—	20	Broncho Pneumonia
28	Mary F. Randall	87	3	15	Chronic Endocarditis
28	William Cruickshank	73	6	—	Gangrene of foot
31	Mary Clubb	78	11	10	Chronic Myocarditis

June

8	Mary A. Lynch	70	6	—	Intestinal Obstruction
11	Thomas F. Ladd	85	2	18	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Alice Wahlborg Wall	18	4	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
18	Oliver Ames	64	7	28	Lobar Pneumonia
19	Harriet Kalnar	85	6	26	Terminal Pneumonia
22	Dorothy Anderson	13	8	0	Mastoiditis

July

6	Catherine Doherty	62	5	15	Ruptured appendix
14	Richard Pope Frasier	27	1	20	Embolism (Cerebral)
17	Stillborn				
18	Emilie A. Murphy	26	0	12	Automobile accident

August

3	Mary M. Canegaly	74	10	3	Arterio Sclerosis
5	Clara M. Blomberg	82	4	—	Pyemia
11	Ida Melin	59	8	17	Valvular Heart Disease
12	Fannie A. Stoddard	54	3	23	Carcinoma
13	Thomas Downey	79	—	—	Haemoplegia
16	Lorenzo B. Crockett	75	8	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Nancy J. Birnie	52	0	28	Endocarditis
19	Margaret Nihan	6	—	5	Automobile injury
29	Jeremiah A. O'Connor	48	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia

September

1	Henry L. Howard	92	—	13	Myocarditis
29	Mary G. Wilde	63	—	—	Carcinoma

October

18	Anna McCann	24	1	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
18	David Leonard Kane	36	9	5	Heart Disease
20	Maria Range	88	8	28	Arterio sclerosis
22	Patrick E. Conroy	65	—	—	Agranulocytic Angina
22	Michael J. O'Neil	53	1	6	Chronic myocarditis
23	Stillborn				
25	Stillborn				

November

2	Lee Huntley Ramsdell	—	—	10	Hemorrhage
9	Emma Jeanette Franklin	79	2	0	Myocarditis

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14	Emeline Mary Porter	54	4	10	Chronic Myocarditis
17	Clarence H. Hathaway	36	3	12	Automobile injuries
19	Alma Evelyn Johnson	52	8	1	Carcinoma
19	Henry D. Newton	80	2	8	Pernicious Anemia
23	John N. Lufkin	85	11	12	Arterio Sclerosis
27	George C. Barrows	49	3	27	Coronary Thrombosis

December

20	Edward R. Williams	48	11	28	Broncho Pneumonia
22	—————Watts	1	Hour		Anancephalus and spina bifida
26	Honora F. Sylvester	65	—	—	Carcinoma
26	George Adams Varney	34	2	2	Heart Disease
27	Ralph A. Chipman	46	7	—	Suicide
28	William Parkes	71	9	17	Heart Disease

Holders of Dog Licenses for the Year April 1929 to April 1930

A.

Alger, Alton E.	1 Female
Alger, Gladys	1 Male
Alger, Nathan Alonzo	1 Male
Ames, Hobart	\$50 Kennel
Ames, James	1 Female
Ames, Oakes	1 Male
Ames, Mrs. Oliver	1 Female spyd
Ames, Mrs. Winthrop	1 Male, 1 Female
Ames, Winthrop	1 Male
Amorim, Rameiro	1 Male
Anderson, George A.	1 Female
Anderson, George J.	1 Male, 1 Female
Anderson, Hjalmer	2 Males, 1 Female
Anderson, Hobart	1 Female, spyd
Anderson, John A.	1 Female
Anderson, Oscar	1 Male, 1 Female
Anderson, Milton I.	1 Female
Anderson, Wendell	1 Male
Andrews, Charles H.	2 Females
Andrews, Herbert S.	1 Male, 1 Female
Andrews, Hiram	1 Male
Arnold, James A.	1 Female
Ashley, Herbert C.	2 Females
Avery, Henry P.	1 Female
Azebardo, John Silva	1 Male

B.

Baldwin, Edgar W.	1 Male
Bahe, Henry J.	1 Male
Banks, William	1 Female
Barboza, Manuel	1 Male
Beaton, John A.	1 Male, 1 Female
Bell, Mrs. Alice R.	2 Females
Benson, Carl A.	1 Male
Benson, Mrs. Helen T.	1 Female spyd
Binney, Herbert C.	1 Male
Birnie, Mrs. Nancy	1 Male
Black, Neil A.	1 Female
Blood, Eugene W.	1 Male
Borack, George A.	2 Males

Bossa, Miss Adelaide	1 Female
Boyden, Lloyd A.	1 Male
Bradley, Edward J.	1 Male
Brandt, Paul O.	1 Male
Britton, Harold W.	3 Males, 1 Female
Broman, Lester	1 Male
Brophy, Dennis J.	1 Male
Brophy, Frank	1 Male
Brown, Asher	1 Male
Brown, James K.	1 Female
Bruce, George F.	1 Male
Buck, Sanford D.	1 Male
Buck, Willis G.	1 Male
Buckley, Daniel F.	1 Male
Butler, Jeremiah J.	1 Female
Buttinger, Addie L.	1 Male, 2 Females

C.

Callahan, Francis J.	1 Male
Campion, Miss Annie	1 Male
Canan, Thomas J.	1 Male
Canegaly, Harry J.	1 Male
Caney, Jeremiah	1 Male, 1 Female spyd
Canty, Michael J.	1 Female
Carlson, Charles W.	1 Female spyd
Carlson, Charles B.	1 Male
Carter, Walter F.	1 Male
Carr, Robert E.	1 Male
Chase, David G.	1 Male, 1 Female
Chevers, Harold F.	1 Male, 1 Female
Christensen, Anton	1 Male, 1 Female
Clark, Everett D.	1 Male
Cleverly, Ernest	1 Male, 1 Female
Clubb, Edward R.	1 Female spyd
Cogswell, Bertrand N.	1 Male
Cogswell, Madoline	1 Female
Coldwell, Charles S.	1 Male
Cole, Henry C.	1 Male
Conant, John Alden	1 Male
Coots, Edward E.	1 Male
Cook, Harold Mrs.	1 Male
Copeland, George H.	1 Male
Corkum, Millage	1 Female
Corkum, Wilson	1 Male
Correia, Manuel	2 Males
Cotter, George G.	1 Female
Cotter, Joseph V.	1 Male

Craig, Donald	1 Male
Craig, Harold V.	1 Male
Craig, Miss Marguerite	1 Male
Creamer, George M.	2 Females, 1 Male
Crockett, James	1 Male
Croskery, James W.	1 Male
Cruickshank, George	1 Male
Cunningham, Martin	1 Female

D.

Dahlborg, Alfred H.	1 Male
Dahlberg, Harold	1 Female
Dale, Ernest	1 Female
Dale, Frank A.	
Dale, John	1 Male
Davis, Walter F.	1 Male
Dean, Mrs. Harriet G.	1 Male
Dean, Nelson	2 Males
De Laura, C. Victor	1 Male
De Witt, Harris A.	1 Female spyd
Desjarlais, Mrs. Minnie M.	1 Male, 2 Females
Dimond, Robert	1 Male
Dineen, Miss Catherine	1 Female
Dinsmore, E. A.	1 Female
Donovan, Miss Florence V.	1 Female spyd
Downey, Thomas B.	1 Male
Drake, George W.	1 Male
Drake, Robert L.	1 Male
Drew, Charles	1 Male
Drew, Henry	1 Female

E.

Eames, Douglas	1 Male
Eames, Frank	1 Female
Early, Samuel S.	1 Male
Eaton, Chester A.	1 Female spyd
Ebbs, Edward J.	1 Male
Eddy, Charles H.	1 Male
Eddy, William E.	1 Female
Edlung, Elof	1 Female
Edlund, Mrs. Mary E.	1 Female
Ericson, Harold A.	1 Male
Ericson, Eric W.	3 Males
Ericson, Everett W.	1 Male
Erving, Samuel R.	1 Male
Evarts, R. C.	1 Male
Evrard, Mrs. Hattie R.	1 Male

F.

Fagan, Miss Maria	1 Male
Falk, Miss Virginia A.	1 Male
Farrar, Brooks	2 Males
Farrar, Shirley W.	1 Female, spyd
Fermano, Matilda	1 Female
Fernandes, Miss Nonie	1 Female
Field, Burton M.	1 Female, spyd
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ellen	1 Male
Fleming, Joseph	1 Male
Forbes, Durham W.	1 Female
Foster, Ellen	1 Male
Foster, Chester W.	1 Male
Frasier, Frank S.	1 Male
Frasier, Robert S.	1 Male
Fuller, Albion E.	1 Female, spyd
Furlong, Michael	1 Female, spyd
Furlong, William	1 Male

G.

Garcia, Joaquin	2 Males
Gardner, B. Franklin	1 Male
Gibbs, G. Clinton	1 Male
Gibbs, James H.	1 Female
Gifford, Edward	1 Male
Godfrey, Frederick	1 Male
Godfrey, Richard T.	1 Male
Goldthwaite, George R.	2 Males
Gooch, Alfonso F.	2 Males
Gooch, Roy F.	1 Male
Goodrich, Sheldon B.	1 Female spyd
Grant, F. Gordon	1 Female
Grant, Harold	1 Male, 1 Female
Grant, Joseph M.	1 Female spyd
Grant, James	1 Female spyd
Grant, John B.	1 Female spyd
Grant, Myron	1 Female
Gray, John	1 Female
Gray, William	1 Female spyd
Griffin, John F.	1 Female spyd
Grottendieck, Miss Helene L.	1 Female
Gustafson, Olaf	1 Male

H.

Hackett, Lester E.	1 Female spyd
Hagg, Carl G.	1 Male

Haggett, Albert D.	1 Female spyd
Hall, Fred E.	2 Females
Hamilton, David	1 Female
Hamilton, William J.	1 Female
Hamilton, Robert, Sr.	1 Male
Hamilton, Vandia	3 Females
Hanson, Carl E.	1 Male
Hanson, Henning B.	1 Male
Harrold, Elmer C.	1 Male
Hart, Frank E.	1 Male
Harvey, Andrew P.	1 Male
Harvey, C. Henry	2 Females
Harvey, Clifford	1 Male
Harvey, Cornelius J.	2 Males
Harvey, Raymond E.	1 Female, 1 Female spyd
Haskins, Calvin	1 Male
Hatchfield, Carlton	2 Males
Hayward, Harold W.	1 Male
Healey, George	1 Male
Heath, Charles W.	1 Female spyd
Heath, Henry W.	1 Male
Henault, George L.	\$25 Breeder's
Henderson, John A.	1 Male
Herrick, Royal	1 Male
Hewett, T. Herbert A.	1 Male
Hewins, Henry E.	1 Male
Higgins, Miss Grace	1 Male
Hildreth, H. H.	1 Male
Hill, Miss Ruth	1 Male
Hogan, John J.	1 Female
Holbrook, John P. Mrs.	1 Male
Hollis, Miss Flora E.	1 Male
Horton, Charles L.	1 Female spyd
Horton, Philip S.	1 Male
Houde, Clifford	1 Male
Howard, Fred A.	1 Female spyd
Howard, John B.	1 Female, 1 Male
Howard, John E.	1 Male
Howard, Mabelle S.	1 Female spyd
Howard, Mrs. Mary L.	1 Male
Howes, Calvin A.	1 Female spyd
Howes, Mrs. James A.	1 Female
Howes, James A.	1 Male
Hunt, Mrs. E. M.	1 Male
Hunt, Warren E.	1 Male

J.

Jacobson, Charles	1 Male
Jennings, Howard	2 Males
Jennings, George H.	1 Male, 1 Female
Johnson, Axel	1 Male
Johnson, Mrs. Chas. G.	1 Male
Johnson, Miss Eugenia	1 Male
Johnson, Harvey A.	1 Female
Johnson, John T.	1 Male, 1 Female
Johnson, Raymond	1 Female spyd

K.

Kalium, Michael	1 Male
Katwick, Mrs. Helen	1 Male
Kavka, Jerry	1 Male
Keith, Mrs. Sherwood	3 Females spyd, 1 Male
Kelley, William F.	1 Male, 1 Female
Kendall, Fred L.	1 Male
Kent, Daniel L.	1 Male
Kimball, Charlotte A.	1 Male
Knapp, William J.	1 Male
Knapp, William T.	2 Males
Knowles, Lawrence	1 Female spyd

L.

Ladd, Mrs. Ella	1 Female spyd
Lampe, William	1 Male
Lamprey, Mary L.	1 Female
Lamson, Frank	1 Male
Lavine, Harry	1 Male
Lavine, Ralph	1 Male
Lawson, Bror	1 Male
Lawson, Harry A.	1 Female
Lemos, Joseph J.	1 Male
Leonard, Charles S.	2 Males, 1 Female spyd
Leonard, Elmer B.	1 Female
Leonard, Rev. R. C.	1 Male
Lewis, John W.	1 Female spyd
Lewis, Manuel	2 Males
Lincoln, John D.	1 Male
Lincoln, Sadie J.	1 Male
Lindroth, Axel	1 Male
Linehan, Henry	1 Male
Litchfield, Thomas	1 Male
Longdin, William	1 Female
Lordan, Daniel F.	1 Female

Lothrop, George B.	1 Female
Lothrop, Justin G.	1 Female
Lougee, Ernest M.	1 Male
Loughlin, Kathryn T. (Mrs.)	1 Male
Lowell, H. B.	1 Male
Lucey, Catherine M. (Miss)	1 Male
Lufkin, Charles H.	1 Female spyd
Lundgren, Emil T.	1 Male
Lund, Algot	1 Female
Lunn, Mrs. Lavinia	1 Female spyd

M.

MacNeil, James	1 Male
MaDan, Louise	1 Female
Mahoney, John F.	1 Female
Mahoney, John M.	1 Male
Maliff, Frank H.	1 Male
Maliff, Richard	1 Male
Malloy, John F.	1 Female spyd
Malloy, Robert M.	2 Males
Manchester, Clyde	1 Female spyd
Marble, Beatrice	
Marshall, George W.	2 Males
Marshall, George K.	1 Male
Marshall, Harry C.	1 Male
Marshall, William G.	1 Male
Martin, George	1 Male
Martin, James	1 Female spyd
Martin, John	1 Male
Mason, Mrs. George	1 Male
Meachlin, Albert	2 Males
Medeiros, John	1 Male
Miller, Charles F.	1 Male
Miller, John	1 Female
Mills, A. M.	1 Male
Mitchell, Kenneth	2 Females, 1 Male
Mitrano, Frank	2 Males
Moffett, Joseph	1 Male
Moran, Daniel	1 Female spyd
Moran, Patrick J., Jr.	1 Male
Moran, Patrick	1 Male
Morrill, Gertrude M.	1 Female
Morris, James E.	1 Male
Mosman, Elmer W.	2 Males
Mowatt, John	1 Male
Mowatt, Lewis	2 Males
Mulcahy, Andrew	2 Males

Murphy, John F., Jr.	1 Male
Murphy, Mrs. Margaret	1 Female
Murray, Mrs. Patrick	1 Male
Myneike, Adam	1 Male
McAna, Mrs. Ellen	1 Male
McCabe, Raymond	\$25 Breeder's
McCausland, Edith E.	\$50 Kennel
MacDonald, P. H.	1 Male
McEntee, Henry E.	1 Male
McEntee, Charles P.	1 Male
McKenna, Mary E.	1 Female
McLeod, William	1 Male
McMenamy, Andrew	1 Male
McMenamy, Frank	1 Male
McMullen, Anna	1 Male

N.

Nagarya, William	1 Female spyd
Nelson, Arvid C.	1 Male
Nelson, Carl August	1 Female spyd
Nelson, Fritz	1 Female spyd
Newell, William G.	1 Female, 2 Males
Nickerson, Alice M.	1 Male
Nihan, John	1 Female
Nolan, Mrs. John A.	1 Male
Nolan, John A.	2 Males
Nolan, Stephen F.	1 Male
Nyquist, Peter	1 Male
Nystrom, Arthur T.	1 Male

O.

O'Connell, Philip	1 Male
O'Connell, Mrs. Wm. D.	1 Male, 1 Female spyd
O'Connell, William J.	1 Female spyd
O'Connor, Mrs. John	1 Male, 1 Female spyd
Olin, Florence	\$25 Breeder's
Olson, Oscar S.	1 Male
Oman, Roy C.	1 Female
O'Neil, James E.	1 Male
Orrell, Isabelle Miss	1 Male
Osborne, Fred J.	1 Female
Osmond, Joseph J.	1 Male
Otterson, Henry	1 Male
Overlock, Royce R.	1 Male

P

Packard, Allan	1 Female spyd
Palm, Otto E.	2 Females
Parker, Frank E.	1 Female
Parker, John	1 Male
Pearson, Kenneth	1 Male
Pellandini, Robert	1 Female spyd
Peltonen, Onie	1 Female spyd
Petterson, R. W.	1 Female spyd
Peterson, David	1 Female
Peterson, R. W.	2 Males
Phillips, Austin	1 Female
Phillips, Charles	1 Male
Plunkett, Harold	1 Male
Pomeroy, John	2 Males
Poole, Howard L.	1 Male
Porter, Howard	1 Male
Porter, Robert B. (Dr.)	1 Male
Pratt, James B.	1 Female
Prior, Malcolm I.	1 Male
Prior, Leon C.	1 Male
Pyper, James	1 Male

R.

Rafferty, Frank	1 Male
Randall, Elmer E.	1 Female
Randall, Fred	1 Male
Randall, Martha E.	1 Female
Randall, Oscar B.	1 Male
Rankin, Miss Harriett M.	1 Female spyd
Reardon, Francis	1 Male
Reardon, Murty	1 Female
Reed, Edward	1 Female
Regan, Patrick	1 Female
Rego, Frank	1 Male
Rego, Henry	1 Female, 1 Male
Rego, Manuel J.	1 Male
Rhodin, Arthur	1 Female
Rhodin, Clinton V.	2 Males
Rice, Ruthena H.	1 Female
Rice, Stanley	1 Female
Rodrigues, Louis	1 Male
Rollins, George J.	1 Female
Rollins, Royal H.	1 Female
Roscoe, Edmund H.	1 Male
Rosen, Gunhild	1 Male

Ross, John	1 Male, 1 Female
Rowe, William P.	1 Male
Russell, William H.	1 Male

S.

Samuelson, Algodt	1 Male
Sawyer, George E.	1 Female
Schindler, Joseph A.	1 Male, 1 Female
Schleicher, Loe R.	1 Female spyd
Senjnacki, F.	1 Male
Sherman, Mrs. Walter E.	1 Male, 1 Female
Sherman, Harold E.	1 Male
Shipkonskis, John	1 Male
Sibley, Harold E.	1 Male
Silloway, E. E.	1 Male
Silva, Louis	1 Male
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	1 Male
Sisson, Mrs. Marion	1 Female
Sjoquist, August	2 Females
Smith, Chester	1 Male
Smith, G. R. & Dwelley	1 Male
Smith, Harry V. B.	1 Male
Smith, Herbert A.	1 Male
Smith, Mrs. Luella I.	1 Female
Smith, Winifred	1 Male
Snowdale, Lloyd H.	1 Male
Soper, Ralph H.	1 Male
Soule, Wilmarth	1 Male
Spillane, Ruth	1 Male
Stackpole, Mrs. Della M.	1 Female spyd
Staples, Edward Earl	1 Female
Stevenson, Marshall	1 Female spyd
Stewart, William A.	1 Male
Stoddard, A. M.	1 Female
Stoddard, William	1 Male
Sokinger, Henry W.	1 Female spyd
Stokinger, John W.	1 Male
Strong, John	2 Males
Sweeney, Miss Margaret	1 Male
Sweet, George A.	1 Female
Swift, Everett L.	1 Male
Sylvester, George M.	1 Female spyd

T.

Tavares, Joseph	1 Male
Tait, T. Harry	1 Female
Taylor, William J.	1 Male
Taylor, Mrs. Robert	1 Female

Teixeira, Mrs. Lillian	1 Female
Teixeira, Manuel	1 Male
Thompson, Henry K.	1 Male
Thompson, Mrs. Luella	1 Female
Tilden, Dr. Frank E.	1 Male
Toomey, Edward	1 Female
Totman, Caroline G. (Mrs.)	1 Female
Totman, Wm. J. R.	1 Male
Tracey, Joseph	1 Male
Tufts, Mrs. Mary	1 Male
Tully, Joseph F.	1 Male
Tune, Alex J.	2 Females
Twohig, Mrs. Catherine	1 Male

U.

Urban, Miss Nejma	1 Female
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V.

Vendt, Elmer	1 Male
Visnauskis, John	1 Male

W.

Waal, Olaf	1 Male
Wakefield, Ruth G. (Mrs.)	1 Male
Walett, Gustaf A.	1 Male
Walker, Harry	2 Females
Walker, Howard	1 Male
Walker, William A. (Mrs.)	1 Female spyd
Ward, Alfred P.	1 Male, 2 Females
Warren, Miss Dorothy E.	1 Female spyd
Wasson, Bernard	1 Male
Watson, Thomas	2 Males
Watts, Edgar W.	1 Male
Watts, Elmer E.	1 Male
Watts, Ralph	1 Male
Webber, Henry W.	1 Male
Webber, Phillips B.	2 Males
Webster, Clyde S.	1 Male, 1 Female
Weir, Charles A.	1 Male
Weir, Ernest B.	1 Female
Weir, William E.	1 Male
Welch, Daniel J.	1 Male
Wetherell, Edward S.	1 Female spyd
White, Frank A., 2nd	1 Female spyd
White, Fred F.	1 Female spyd

White, Mrs. Fred H.	1 Female
White, Miss Gertrude	1 Male
Wilbur, Charles E.	2 Males
Wilbur, Frank E.	1 Male
Wilbur, Joseph H.	1 Female
Wilbur, Mrs. Geo. A.	1 Male
Wilbur, Miss Mabel	1 Male
Wilde, Miss Anna C.	1 Male
Williams, Avery	1 Male
Williams, Clarence Herbert	1 Male
Williams, Edward M.	1 Male
Williams, Edward R.	2 Males
Williams, John M., Jr.	1 Male
Willis, B. E.	1 Female
Willis, Elmer C.	1 Female
Willis, Harold E.	1 Male
Willis, John D.	1 Male, 1 Female
Willis, Leon E.	1 Male
Willis, Vernon	1 Male
Winberg, Frank	1 Male
Wood, Albert E.	1 Male
Wood, Frederick H.	2 Males
Woodward, Wayne E.	1 Male
Woodworth, Harold R.	1 Female
Workman, Mrs. George	1 Female spyd
Wright, Charles I.	1 Female spyd
Wry, Aubrey E.	1 Female
Wry, Archie A.	1 Male

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three

months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above.) If a dog is born on August 1, 1929, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1929, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1929, to April 1, 1930 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1930, to April 1, 1931.)

Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1928, to December 1, 1929

Individual Licenses	581
Kennel	2
Breeder's	3
Total Licenses issued	586
434 Males at \$2.00	\$868.00
147 Females at \$5.00	735.00
2 Kennel at \$50.00	100.00
3 Breeder's at \$25.00	75.00
Total amount received	\$1,778.00
Less fees paid Town Treasurer:	
586 Licenses at 20c	117.20
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,660.80

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses

Issued for the Year 1929

224 Resident Citizens Hunting & Fishing at \$2.25	\$504.00
25 Resident Citizens Trapping at \$2.25	56.25
1 Non-Res. Citizens Sporting at \$5.25	5.25
64 Minor Trappers at 75c	48.00
*1 Duplicate License at 50c	.50
315 Total amount received	\$614.00
Fees on 314 Licenses at 25c each to Town Treasury	78.50
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game	\$535.50

*No fees allowed.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Treasurer

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Bond Issue	\$150,000.00
Premium	559.50
	\$150,559.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid on account of School Buildings	\$39,074.17
Paid expenses of Bond Issue	399.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1929	111,086.33
	\$150,559.50

BOND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand December 31, 1929	\$8,000.00
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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1929	\$6,943.84
Notes in anticipation of revenue	90,000.00

Received from Collector of Taxes:

Town and District Taxes of 1927	924.20
Town and District Taxes of 1928	30,076.77
Town and District Taxes of 1929	131,560.35
Interest on Taxes	1,258.06

Received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax of 1928	930.00
Income Tax of 1929	30,642.20
Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,788.14
Corporation Tax, Business	6,589.45
National Bank Tax	1,257.99
Trust Company Tax	2,291.56
Veteran's Exemption	28.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, income	21,911.77
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, 2nd, Income	1,233.14
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	18,848.90
Oliver Ames School Fund, 2nd, Income	506.79

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Department Receipts:

Schools	5,202.89
Road	2,819.59
Charity	2,330.48
Infirmary	853.68
Health	326.00
Police	541.54
Fire	31.06
Incidentals	479.87
State Aid	390.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	114.17
Town Clerk	339.95
Tax Collector	439.14
Town Hall	2.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	739.07
Interest on daily bank balances:	
Treasurer	542.10
Collector	129.33
	\$362,072.53

EXPENDITURES

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$7,905.00
Repairs of State Highway	1,980.25
Auditing	652.93
Snow Removal	397.69
Trust Company, Tax of 1928	11.52
Corporation Tax, Public Service 1928	21.92
Interest	.44
Corporation and Trust Company Tax	41.55

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	8,171.30
Bristol County Tuberculosis Assessment	4,014.11
Paid First National Bank of Easton, Notes	90,000.00
Paid First National Bank of Easton, Interest on Notes	2,505.20
Paid North Easton Village District, Taxes	11,680.62
Paid South Easton and Eastondale District, Taxes	6,486.21
Paid Unionville Fire and Water District, Taxes	4,048.16
Paid Cash Refunds of Abatements on Taxes	173.30
Paid Cemetery Work	725.07

Department Payments:

Selectmen's Expense	285.99
Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	28.75

TOWN OF EASTON

Treasurer's Expense	244.10
Collector's Expense	491.82
Assessor's Expense	466.40
Legal Expense	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Elections	300.25
Registrar's Salaries	225.00
Registration Expense	70.65
Town Officers' Salaries	5,825.00
Town Hall	82.82
Police Department	5,945.52
Fire Department	1,439.48
Sealer of Weights and Measures	349.99
Sealer of Weights and Measures, New Equipments	483.41
Moth	3,499.34
Tree	1,977.01
Board of Health	1,719.12
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Highways	47,771.65
Public Welfare	9,740.72
Town Physician	600.00
Infirmery	3,961.55
Soldiers' Relief	1,115.73
State Aid	222.00
Schools	103,834.80
School Building Program	1,555.46
Ames Memorial Hall Committee	106.24
Incidentals	92.88
Insurance	1,261.88
Memorial Day	299.87
Pensions	491.04
Town Reports	622.60
Transferred to Bond Account	8,000.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1929	17,221.19
	\$362,072.53

Cemetery Funds Held by the Town Treasurer

Report of the condition of the various Cemetery Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, as of December 31, 1929, and showing changes during the year 1929.

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, '28	Interest 1929	Paid 1929	Balance Dec. 31, '29
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$6.82	\$6.82	\$150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	294.39	13.21	16.00	291.60
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	113.62	5.15		118.77
Almira E. Packard	100.00	166.94	7.57		174.51
Lewis Williams	50.00	110.84	5.02		115.86
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	104.55	4.73		109.28
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	409.00	9.20	18.20	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.65	1,512.18	34.02	65.82	1,480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	158.02	7.07	5.00	160.09
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	254.41	11.57		265.98
William Irving	100.00	106.39	4.73	4.00	107.12
S. Olive Drake	243.41	286.83	12.90	12.00	287.73
*Robert M. Malloy Lot	100.00		1.50		101.50
*Dean Keith Family Lot	100.00		3.00		103.00

*New Funds established during 1929

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Treasurer, Town of Easton.

World War Memorial Fund

The following is a statement of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1929.

This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

Credit Balance, December 31, 1928		7,615.01
Interest to April 15, 1929	\$171.34	
Interest to October 15, 1929	175.19	346.53
Credit Balance December 31, 1929		\$7,961.54

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Licenses 1929

Denatured Alcohol, Fee \$1.00

Issued by the Board of Health

John A. Nolan
Calvin A. Howes
Peterson & Fermano
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.
Main Street Garage
Alfred Jacobson
Frank E. Blake
David F. Magner
Gustaf A. Walett
Wendell T. Ladd
John A. Baker

Hawker's and Pedler's, Fee \$4.00 each article

John Fernandes, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables

T. F. Kane, Fish only

Leonidas Margois, Fruit & Vegetables

Wendell Poitras, Fish only

John Mendes, Fruit, Vegetables and Fish

Arvine A. Gooch, Fish only

Cornelius J. Harvey & Son, Fruit & Vegetables

Eugene J. Callahan, Fish only

Dealers in New and Second Hand Automobiles—Fee \$1.00

Melvin G. Earle
Main Street Garage
Willis Garage

Slaughtering, Fee \$1.00

Issued by the Board of Health

Edward J. Murphy

Bottling, Fee \$10.00

Issued by the Board of Health

Simpson Spring Company

Manufacture of Ice Cream, Fee \$1.00

Issued by the Board of Health

Ernest L. Spooner

TOWN OF EASTON

Sales of Gasoline, Fee \$1.00

John A. Baker
 Melvin G. Earle
 Catherine Twoomey
 Alfred Jacobson
 John R. Field
 Edward J. Murphy
 Horace H. Mitchell
 Emanuel Holmander
 John D. Willis
 Magnus B. Swanson
 John A. Nolan
 Calvin A. Howes
 Swift Brothers
 Grace D. Bailey
 Warren E. Blood
 Ames Shovel & Tool Co.

William L. Soule
 Jennie M. Goss
 Mabel B. Lindsey
 F. S. Frasier
 John C. Mitrano
 Frank E. Blake
 Kenneth Mitchell
 James E. Howard
 Brooks Farrar
 Gustaf A. Walett
 Frank E. Hart
 Henry A. Boulette
 Charles F. Quallins
 Ninita Howard
 Herbert C. Binney
 Peterson & Fermano
 Evan M. Whitney

Auctioneer's Fee \$2.00

Harry C. Holmes

Junk Collector's, Fee \$20.00

William Duchovner
 William Familant
 Louis Shimelovich
 Philip Cohen

Victualler's; Fee \$5.00

Flora M. White
 Enna Cole
 John A. Baker
 Emanuel A. Holmander
 Jas. E. Howard & Sons
 Charles MacLean
 Eugene Farrow
 Lillian A. Drew
 Brooks Farrar
 Prior Brothers
 Henry A. Boulette
 Drummey & Reardon
 Elinor M. Dorr
 Ninita Howard
 Herbert C. Binney
 George T. Wright

Calvin A. Howes
 Mabel B. Lindsey
 George W. Swanson
 Albion E. Fuller
 George A. Varney
 Mildred Bahe
 Frank E. Hart
 Edward J. Murphy
 David H. Carr
 Willis E. Kimball
 Peterson & Fermano
 Marion Howes
 Joseph Dupre
 Charles McMenamy
 Warren E. Blood
 David F. Magner

Sunday Licenses, Fee \$5.00

Alfred Jacobson
O'Connor's News Store
Margaret Murphy
Damiano Mitrano
Wendell T. Ladd
C. R. Bragdon
Kenneth Mitchell
Catherine Blake
Margaret Harvey
Chandler Clark
John E. Dyer
Frank S. Frasier

Pedler's Licenses issued by Commonwealth of Mass.

Easton's portion of Fee, \$11.00 each

Ernest C. Lambert
Raynold A. Haglund
James W. Erickson

Bus Permit, Fee \$10.00 per Bus

Foxboro & Mansfield Bus Co., 1 Bus

Oleomargarine Licenses, Fee 50c

Issued by the Board of Health

First Nat. Stores, O'Keefe Div.

First Nat. Stores, Connor Div.

H. Y. Mitchell Co.

Great A. & P. Company

Swift Brothers

Treasurer's Report Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association for the year 1929

Balance on hand, January 1, 1929	\$36.16
Received for rent of Halls for entertainments, etc.	517.00
	\$553.16

EXPENDITURES

Janitor service	\$115.29	
Coal	301.16	
Water	7.75	
Electric Light	44.14	
Removing Ashes	22.25	
Miscellaneous	5.80	496.39
Balance on hand, January 1, 1930		\$56.77

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1929	\$3,212.50
Interest received from Income on Bonds & Stock held for Insurance and Repair account	662.50
Interest on Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	101.89
	\$3,976.89

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$653.87	
Repairs	2,640.29	3,294.16
Balance on hand, January 1, 1930		\$682.73

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FIELD,
Treasurer.

Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1927

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1929	\$924.20	
Interest charged	94.04	
Costs	1.35	
		\$1,019.59

Cr.

Collected in 1929	\$924.20	
Interest Collected	94.04	
Costs	1.35	
		\$1,019.59

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Personal	Real	S. E. Dist.	Total
Collected	\$284.20	\$461.15	\$178.85	\$924.20

TAXES OF 1928

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1929	\$32,218.95	
Abatements after payment, refunded	128.36	
Interest charged	1,100.52	
Costs	148.50	
		\$33,596.33

Cr.

Collected in 1929	\$30,076.77	
Interest collected	1,100.52	
Costs	148.50	
Abatements	523.21	
Abatements refunded	128.36	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1929	1,618.97	
		\$33,596.33

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Poll	Per.	Real	Moth	N. E.	S. E.	Union	Total
Collected	\$64.00	\$3,504.77	\$22,517.48	\$76.70	\$1,651.21	\$1,571.87	\$690.74	\$30,076.77
Abated	30.00	354.24	75.36		51.65	9.11	2.85	523.21
Refund			107.80		20.56			128.36
Uncollected		130.37	1,178.84		99.29	192.19	18.28	1,618.97
	\$94.00	\$3,989.38	\$23,879.48	\$76.70	\$1,822.71	\$1,773.17	\$711.87	\$32,347.31

TAXES OF 1929

Dr.

April Commitment	147,138.87
December Commitment	207.30
Commitment of Polls	3,364.00
Excise Commitment	14,608.09
Interest charged	63.50
Costs	23.40
Abatements—refunded	44.94
	<u>\$165,450.10</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1929	\$131,560.35
Interest collected	63.50
Costs	23.40
Abatements	993.72
Abatements refunded	44.94
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1929	32,764.19
	<u>\$165,450.10</u>

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Abate- ments Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$10,562.68	\$721.87	\$19.26	\$3,323.54	\$14,627.35
Poll	3,048.00	92.00		224.00	3,364.00
Personal	14,357.86	1.23		1,631.26	15,990.35
Real Estate	85,336.14	158.01	19.18	23,417.48	108,930.81
Moth	133.35		6.00	31.80	165.15
North Easton	10,029.41	12.44	6.50	1,306.78	11,355.13
So. Easton	4,735.49	7.25		1,952.93	6,695.67
Unionville	3,357.42	.92		876.40	4,234.74
Total	\$131,560.35	\$993.72	\$44.94	\$32,764.19	\$165,363.20

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

During the year I inspected six hundred and one cows, 26 bulls, and two hundred and fifty-five young stock, making a total of eight hundred and eighty-two cattle.

I have also inspected the buildings in which the above cattle were housed.

EDWARD J. MURPHY,

Jan. 1, 1930

Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the Year 1929.

But six trees were set out in 1929 and these were taken from Nursery at the Town Farm. There are still several trees at the Nursery suitable to transplant but, as they are all Norway Maples they cannot be used for street planting, in but few places.

I was unable to purchase trees at the Nurseries suitable for planting, at a reasonable price, and although I deem it very poor policy not to set at least as many trees each year as are removed, I decided to defer planting until another year, in anticipation of a lower price and a better quality tree.

Several trees were posted upon request and no objection being raised were later removed. In three instances the Warden refused to post trees and they were not removed.

Thorough trimming has been done on Turnpike, Chestnut, Mill, Rockland, Union and Elm streets also on Poquanticut and Massapoag avenues. Many of these streets had never been trimmed except for dangerous limbs or limbs interfering with traffic. Much improvement is noted in these locations.

All other streets in Town were looked over in Spring and Fall for dangerous limbs or any interference with traffic.

Maple blight still prevails with no remedy as yet. It was necessary to remove three trees for this cause.

Elm leaf beetle again appeared in two locations in Town; on Washington Street below South Easton and on Oliver Street, North Easton. The South Easton location was discovered in time to spray but unfortunately the North Easton infestation was not found until too late and should be watched carefully this Year.

All spraying was done in conjunction with the Moth Department.

TOWN OF EASTON

As work was stopped before the close of the Year a small amount was reserved for emergency work which fortunately was not needed and remains unexpended.

Financial Statement for the Year 1929

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,977.01
Unexpended balance	\$22.99

For detailed account of expenses see Town Accountant's report.

I recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the same amount as last year for this work in 1930; namely \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted:

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Sealer's Department for the Year ending December 1, 1929:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed		Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs	4	6			
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	12	25			
Counter Scales over 100 lbs.		1			
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.		23			
Beam Scales over 100 lbs.		1			
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.		6			
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	6	28			
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	1	29	3		2
Prescription Scales		3			
Avoirdupois weights	5	218			
Apothecary weights		30			
Liquid Measures		454			
Gasoline Pumps	5	101	4		4
Kerosene and Oil Pumps		37	87		1
Quantity stops on Pumps		497			
Molasses Pumps	1	5			
Yard Measures		7			
Totals	34	1471	94		7

Inspections:

Paper Cartons	30
Peddler's Licenses	11
Labels on Bread	2
Transient Vendors	1
Clinical Thermometers	10
Peddler's Scales	11
Ice Scales	8
Junk Scales	6

Tests:

Retest Gas Pumps	64
Mass. Standard Boxes	20
Approved Paper Cartons	10

From December 1, 1928 to December 1, 1929 the sum of \$116.07 was received for Sealing Fees and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Funds of the Department were expended before the end of the Year and some requests for sealing had to be refused as no other funds were made available for the work. Some of the more important requests were given attention on the Sealer's own time, no charge for the work being made. The Town cannot expect any Sealer to continue this work without pay. The calls on this Department have increased to such an extent it is impossible to accomplish the work for the amount appropriated.

It was necessary to leave undone this last year, the Fall retest of Gas Pumps, the taking of test weighings in stores and the examination of Baker's and Peddler's Licenses.

As the quantity of material delivered from Gas Pumps varies somewhat under climatical conditions, it is very necessary that a retest be made that you may be assured receiving the full amount through the Winter months.

That the work may be completed in the Year 1930, in a manner to assure protection to both the public and the merchant, I recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be allowed for use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appropriation for 1929	\$350.00
Expended	349.99
Unexpended balance	.01
Receipts 1929	116.07
Net cost of Department to Town	\$233.92

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

There were reported to the Board of Health during the year 1929 two hundred fifty-seven cases of communicable diseases as follows:— Measles, one hundred sixty-three; Scarlet Fever; forty-seven; Chicken Pox, ten; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, eight; Lobar Pneumonia, eight; Influenza, five; Septic Sore Throat, one; Diphtheria, two; Whooping Cough, four; Mumps, one; German measles, one; Dog Bite, seven.

There were eleven deaths during the year in which a reportable disease was the direct or contributory cause, as follows: Lobar Pneumonia, six; Influenza, three; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two.

One hundred eighteen samples of milk were analyzed by our Milk Inspector in 1929, practically all of these samples were satisfactory.

The number of births during the year was ninety-five, the birth rate being 17.8 per thousand.

The number of deaths in 1929 was eighty-three, being a death rate of 15.5 per thousand.

The birth and death rate is based on a population for the town of 5333.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect during 1929 were as follows: Milk dealers and producers, one hundred thirty-six; Manicuring and massage, five; Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; Manufacture of ice-cream, one; Slaughtering license, one; Sale of denatured alcohol, ten; sale of oleomargarine, five; Garbage collectors, two. The board issued fifty-six burial permits.

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

The financial report is as follows:—

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$365.30
Lakeville Sanitorium	365.00
District Nursing Committee	52.50
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	218.00

Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Conveyance	21.13
Mrs. J. E. Goss, Conveyance	50.20
Miss Ruth Healey, Conveyance	10.00
J. E. O'Neil, Conveyance	1.50
Fumigation	15.50
Burial of Dead Animals	4.00
E. J. Healey, Inspection	100.00
Rent of Dump	25.00
Labor, etc. at Dump	21.90
D. J. O'Connell, expenses	7.60
Dr. F. E. Tilden, expenses	1.17
Printing and stationery	71.16
Inspection of Slaughtering	151.25
Milk Inspections	111.41
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	100.00
Birth returns	13.00
Death returns	13.50
Total Expenditures	\$1,719.12
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1929	\$780.88

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
Board of Health of Easton.

Inspector of Slaughtering

North Easton, January 1, 1930.

To the Board of Health of Easton.

Gentlemen:—

From January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930, I have inspected four carcasses of Beef, seventy-four carcasses of Veal and fifteen carcasses of Swine.

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector.

Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of work of the Department for the Year 1929:

For the first time in several years I can report an improvement in moth conditions throughout the Town. This is especially noticeable in the Northeast, East and Southeast sections. The Southwest, West and Northwest sections, with their larger wooded areas do not show as great an improvement. The increased appropriation allowed us to clean up some of the worst infestations in the last named sections, and, if the work can be carried on this Year, a more noticeable improvement will be obtained.

No provision having been made for the purchase of a truck for the Town Sprayer, we were without one for this most important part of the work. After consulting with your Board it was deemed advisable to hire an outfit for the Season and this was done at a total expense for sprayer and truck of \$522.00. We were enabled to do a large amount of spraying with this outfit and excellent results were obtained, but your Superintendent feels that this money should have been used toward the purchase of a truck for the Town Sprayer. We are still in the same position as last year, without a Sprayer and unless a truck can be purchased it will be necessary to again hire an outfit. I do not believe this to be sound business policy and strongly urge the purchase of a truck.

But two Brown Tail Moth webs were found last year and this branch of the work gives us very little trouble.

Few Satin Moths were noted and no trees were defoliated by them; a decided improvement over last Year.*

Property owners should continue to watch poplars and willows and report their appearance at once that the trees may be sprayed and the Moths not allowed to scatter.

TOWN OF EASTON

For the use of this Department for 1930 I recommend the raising and appropriating of \$5,000.00 and that \$1,500.00 of this amount be used for the purchase of a truck for the Town Sprayer.

Financial statement for the Year 1929

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Expended	3,499.34
Unexpended	.66
Private Property Moth Tax	\$165.63

For expenditures in detail, see Town Accountants Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1929.

During the winter months the usual program of snow removal, sanding, mowing road-side brush and graveling was continued.

In the spring, maintaining of gravel roads and patching tar surfaces occupied part of the department and the construction program was started at this time.

Country roads to receive applications of gravel in varying quantities were Summer St., Randall Rd., Cross St., Bay Rd., Howard St., Plain St., Short St., Rockland St., and the 123 Route to Norton.

Several new catch basins were built and culverts installed or replaced on Allen Rd., Route 123, Purchase, Beaver Dam, Bay Rd., Rockland and Howard Sts.

Over 44,000 gal. of Tarvia were applied. The greater part of this was used in new construction on the following streets:—Purchase St., 8450 ft., Foundry St., 1000 ft., Bay Rd., (south end) 3200 ft., Poquanticut Ave., 4150 ft., Central St., 500 ft., Columbus Ave., 400 ft., Hayward St., 700 ft. On No. Main St., north of Canton St. Cor. the bank wall was set back to allow a new granolithic side-walk to be built by the District and a much needed widening of the street.

About 500 feet of resurfacing was done on No. Main St. This added approximately three and one half miles to our surfaced streets.

A new type of "road hone" was added to the equipment and used enough to demonstrate its value in maintenance of tar surfaced streets. A pair of horses were purchased to replace an old team and the Conant loader was traded in toward a new one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,

Supt. of Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Chief of Police for the year ending December thirty-first, 1929.

There were 192 complaints prosecuted in Court with 187 convictions, fines of \$2,925.00 were imposed, there were 117 arrests and services made for out of town police, 1409 telephone calls were answered, 259 complaints and automobile accidents were investigated.

There were 280 automobiles transferred, 130 of this number required my attention.

The weight of the cells in the Police Station had caused the floor to settle three inches, the floor has been raised and new pillars put under the building, the inside of the station has been painted, new mattress purchased for the cell, a new cesspool has been dug, the station is now in good condition.

Yours respectfully,

E. T. ELLIS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters - 1929

The Board held meetings for registration as required by Statute, previous to the Annual Town Election of 1929, as follows:

At the Almshouse	February 12th
At South Easton Schoolhouse	February 14th
At Ames Memorial Hall	February 20th

the last meeting being from 12 M. to 10 P. M. as prescribed.

During these sessions, in addition to registering, work was done correcting the Check Lists and copy was prepared for printing new sets. The Voting Lists of Easton as at the close of Registration, February 20, 1929 were as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct I	178	162	340
Precinct II	839	847	1686
Precinct III	300	250	550
	1317	1259	2576

The following vote was cast at the Town Election of March 1929:

Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
185	950	275	1410

Several meetings of the Board were necessary during the year for the certification of names on Nomination Papers for State matters and Town and District candidates.

LUTHER E. SWIFT,
FRANK A. WHITE,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Clerk.

Summary of Trust Funds Held for the Benefit of the Town of Easton

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1929

The following tabulation is compiled from figures furnished the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Funds for the Benefit of Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Received 1929	Income Estimated 1930
Original Fund	\$335,081.69	\$573,000.00	\$21,911.77	\$23,780.00
Permanent Fund	45,433.44	102,700.00	1,233.14	1,100.00
	\$380,515.13	\$675,700.00	\$23,144.91	\$24,880.00

Funds for the Benefit of Easton Schools.

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Received 1929	Income Estimated 1930
Original Fund	\$304,236.16	\$492,700.00	\$18,848.90	\$21,200.00
Permanent Fund*			506.79	
	\$304,236.16	\$492,700.00	\$19,355.69	\$21,200.00

*Permanent Fund for Schools: The Town voted on June 25, 1929, to dispose of the School Fund established in 1926 and that the proceeds thereof be applied to the cost of school buildings authorized by the Town. This Fund is at present in the process of liquidation and the value as estimated by the Trustees on February 7, 1930 was \$104,033.28, this amount includes Principal and Income.

The Town Treasurer is at present paying for the new school construction from the proceeds of the Bond issue, when these funds exhausted it is expected the Trustees will turn over to the Town Treasury this \$104,033.28 for similar distribution.

By vote of the Town and by authority of the Probate Court, in future, from income of the original school fund established in 1877 there is to be paid the sum of \$8,000 each year, which is to be applied to the payment of principal and interest on the 1929 bond issue of \$150,000.00 for Town Schools.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of Easton.

Report of Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$300.00
Rent	\$200.00	
Telephone	34.13	
Transportation	31.00	
Printing and Stationery	20.86	285.99
Unexpended balance		\$14.01

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation, (March, 1929)	\$500.00
John M. Smith	500.00
Unexpended balance	\$.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March 1929)	\$125.00
Books and Stationery	28.75
Unexpended balance	\$96.25

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$250.00
Surety Bond	\$105.00	
Printing and Stationery	70.84	
Check Writer	42.50	
All other expenses	25.76	244.10
Unexpended balance		\$5.90

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COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March 1929)		\$475.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		25.00
		\$500.00
Surety Bond	\$210.00	
Printing and Stationery	271.32	
All other expenses	10.50	491.82
Unexpended balance		\$8.18

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$500.00
Clerical work	\$137.75	
John Fernandez, Services	15.00	
Printing and Stationery	162.82	
Transportation	109.58	
All other expenses	41.25	466.40
Unexpended balance		\$33.60

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$600.00
James F. Burke, Services		600.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$475.00
Rent	\$180.00	
Fuel	101.50	
Light and Telephone	63.66	
Printing and Stationery	56.98	
All other expenses	72.86	475.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham, Services		1,200.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

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ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		100.25
		\$300.25
Election Officers	\$184.00	
Printing and Stationery	109.25	
All other expenses	7.00	300.25
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$75.00	
Frank A. White	75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	225.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$125.00
Printing and Stationery	\$59.15	
All other expenses	11.50	70.65
Unexpended balance		\$54.35

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$5,825.00
Selectmen	\$750.00	
Assessors	1,200.00	
Town Clerk	1,000.00	
Collector of Taxes	1,200.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Moderator	25.00	
Board of Health	300.00	5,825.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, (March, 1929)		\$200.00
Janitor	\$45.00	
Light	20.65	
Repairs	16.27	
All other expenses	.90	82.82
Unexpended balance		\$117.18

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$6,000.00
Salary of Chief	\$2,400.00	
Patrolmen	1,799.90	
Transportation	1,055.39	
Equipment	61.84	
Fuel and Light	110.64	
Telephone	133.73	
Building and Grounds	86.47	
Keeper of Police Station	100.00	
Typewriter	60.00	
All other expenses	137.55	5,945.52
Unexpended balance		<u>\$54.48</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$1,600.00
Pay Roll, Brush fires and fires outside North Easton District	\$616.75	
Telephone	68.37	
Truck Drivers	125.00	
Apparatus and Supplies	229.53	
Hose	300.00	
Gasoline	77.91	
All other expenses	21.92	1,439.48
Unexpended balance		<u>\$160.52</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriations (March, 1929)		\$350.00
R. W. Melendy, Services	\$312.75	
Carting	5.00	
Equipment	32.24	349.99
Unexpended balance		<u>\$0.01</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$500.00
New Balances	\$452.21	
Cabinet	14.70	
All other expenses	16.50	483.41
Unexpended balance		<u>\$16.59</u>

TOWN OF EASTON

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$3,500.00
Superintendent	\$385.50	
Labor	1,288.50	
Truck hire and Use of Sprayer	522.00	
Equipment	311.76	
Insecticides	963.58	
All other expenses	28.00	3,499.34
Unexpended balance		\$.66

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$2,000.00
Superintendent	\$271.50	
Labor	1,300.50	
Equipment	122.07	
Truck hire	268.50	
All other expenses	14.44	1,977.01
Unexpended balance		\$22.99

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1929)	\$2,500.00
Expended, See Board of Health report for details	1,719.12
Unexpended balance	\$780.88

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 1929)	\$150.00
Edward J. Murphy	150.00
Unexpended balance	\$.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March, 1929)	\$22,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,785.38
Transferred from Reserve Fund	900.00
Ames Highway Fund	23,144.91
	\$47,830.29
Superintendent	\$1,800.00
Auto expense	325.00
Telephone	60.30
Labor	22,745.70

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Two Horses	500.00	
Hay, Grain and Care of Horses	1,267.35	
Stone and Gravel	657.46	
Tar	6,022.97	
Culverts, Lumber, Cement	984.02	
Gravel Loader	719.10	
Equipment and Repairs	5,583.37	
C. Frangioso and Sons (Road Contract)	4,153.06	
Land Damages	200.00	
Truck Hire	1,665.57	
Team Hire	42.00	
Plowing Snow	177.40	
Equipment and Repairs (Plowing Snow)	163.70	
Lighting Barn	13.08	
Lighting Traffic Signals	92.49	
All other expenses	599.08	47,771.65
Unexpended balance		\$58.64

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March 1929)	\$8,835.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	950.00	
		\$9,785.00
Transportation	\$29.95	
Printing and Stationery	6.50	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	4,327.94	
Coal and Wood	787.40	
Rent and Cash Aid	3,544.40	
Brockton Hospital	449.50	
Medicine and Supplies	22.10	
Relief by Other Cities and Town	437.27	
All other expenses	135.66	9,740.72
Unexpended balance		\$44.28

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March, 1929)	\$600.00	
Dr. Frank E. Tilden	600.00	
Unexpended balance		\$.00

INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$4,000.00
Superintendent	\$1,000.00	
Labor	191.35	

TOWN OF EASTON

Building Maintenance and Repairs	124.88	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	958.70	
Equipment and Repairs	235.57	
Telephone	67.35	
Coal and Wood	257.50	
Light and Power	141.06	
Grain	711.19	
Care of Horses	54.75	
Ice	90.00	
All other expenses	129.20	3,961.55
Unexpended balance		<u>\$38.45</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$1,750.00
Fuel	\$50.75	
Groceries and Provisions	130.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	847.21	
Cash Aid	80.00	
All other expenses	7.77	1,115.73
Unexpended balance		<u>\$634.27</u>

STATE AID

Appropriation (March, 1929)	\$400.00
Cash Aid	222.00
Unexpended balance	<u>\$178.00</u>

SCHOOLS

Appropriation (March 1929)	\$92,496.00
Ames School Fund	19,355.69
	<u>\$111,851.69</u>
Less Transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
	<u>\$103,851.69</u>
School Committee Traveling Expense	\$42.25
Office Supplies	151.05
Telephone	126.81
Superintendent's Expense	258.76
Supervisor of Attendance	183.60
Clerk	1,040.00
Supervisors' Expense	152.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,333.36

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Teachers' Salaries	59,486.47	
Supervisors' Salaries	4,180.00	
Text books	2,296.35	
Supplies for Instruction	2,961.86	
Janitors' Wages	5,686.72	
Fuel	3,252.65	
Janitors' Supplies	615.78	
Water	151.77	
Electricity	429.30	
Physical Education	540.00	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	130.13	
Repairs	2,242.35	
Furniture and Furnishings	757.49	
Salary of Physician	600.00	
Salary of Nurse	900.00	
Transportation of Nurse	155.51	
Supplies	40.67	
Miscellaneous	80.80	
Transportation	10,547.31	
Tuition	297.87	
Teachers Convention	86.81	
Graduation	153.03	
Milk Testing	107.67	
General Sundries	100.72	
Insurance	1,469.71	
Permanent Improvement	365.71	
New Equipment	910.29	103,834.80
Unexpended balance		\$16.89

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March 1929)		\$2,000.00
Transferred to Highways	\$900.00	
Transferred to Public Welfare	950.00	
Transferred to Collectors' Expense	25.00	
Transferred to Election Expense	100.25	
Transferred to Interest on Notes	5.25	1,980.50
Unexpended balance		\$19.50

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$300.00
Engrossing Ames Memorial	\$85.00	
All other expenses	7.88	92.88
Unexpended balance		\$207.12

TOWN OF EASTON

INSURANCE

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$1,600.00
General Insurance	\$2,731.59	
Less School Insurance	1,469.71	1,261.88
Unexpended balance		\$338.12

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriations (March 1929)		300.00
Music	\$176.00	
Transportation	50.00	
Flags	18.09	
All other expenses	55.78	299.87
Unexpended balance		\$13

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March, 1929)	\$492.00
Charles S. Coldwell	491.04
Unexpended balance	.96

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March, 1929)		\$650.00
Distributing Reports	\$36.40	
Printing Reports	583.20	
Express	3.00	622.60
Unexpended balance		\$27.40

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March, 1929)	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5.25
	\$2,505.25
First National Bank of Easton	2,505.20
Unexpended balance	.05

AMES MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

Appropriation (June, 1929)		\$250.00
McLaughlin and Burr	\$100.00	
All other expenses	6.24	106.24
Unexpended balance		\$143.76

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

Appropriation (June 1929)		\$5,000.00
Land for School Buildings	\$1,400.00	
Advertising	26.46	
Survey and Plans	119.50	
Registering Deed	9.50	1,555.46
Balance available for 1930		\$3,444.54

RECEIPTS

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,555.04	
Dog Fund	1,211.17	
Town of Raynham	80.66	
Retirement Fund	57.00	
Books and Supplies	117.43	
Milk Testing	96.67	
Sundry Receipts	84.92	
		\$5,202.89

ROADS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,785.38	
Sale of Materials	80.75	
Telephone	1.00	
Street Railway Tax	952.46	
		\$2,819.59

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$2,279.10	
City of Boston	51.38	
		\$2,330.48

INFIRMARY

Sale of Produce	\$657.82	
Sundry Receipts	195.86	
		\$853.68

BOARD OF HEALTH

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$212.00	
Licenses	20.00	
Refund of Hospital bill	94.00	
		\$326.00

TOWN OF EASTON

POLICE

Fines	\$531.54	
Sundry Receipts	10.00	
		\$541.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$25.00	
Telephone	6.06	
		\$31.06

INCIDENTALS

History of Easton	\$13.00	
Cancellation of old checks	45.37	
Licenses	421.50	
		\$479.87

STATE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$390.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees	\$114.17
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TOWN CLERK

Fees	\$339.95
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TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	\$439.14
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TOWN HALL

Fuel	\$2.50
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Report of Finance Committee

From sources outside as well as directly from your committee there has been presented a number of propositions which we particularly draw to your attention as they relate to situations which can and should be remedied. In many communities someone is especially authorized to take care of swill, or the town or city itself collects it at regular periods and it becomes a substantial source of income when fed to hogs. It would appear also that proper arrangements should be made for collection of rubbish and the establishment of town dumps in suitable locations. The suggestion that Mechanic Street be made a one-way street permitting cars to enter off Main Street but not to emerge on Main Street is worthy of consideration. The Selectmen have particularly emphasized the desirability of erecting larger bins at the gravel pit and your finance committee fully concurs in the belief that such construction would help materially in quick loading and fully justify the necessary outlay.

DISTRICT SITUATIONS

Activities of the Police and Fire Department are so closely interwoven with the affairs of the town as a whole that your committee believes they should be handled entirely as town propositions along lines commonly found to be most satisfactory. In some respects this desirable situation has already come to pass in considerable measure. It is clearly evident that conditions most satisfactorily operating for efficiency cannot become fully effective under the District system.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Very substantial progress has been made in respect to the police department. We believe no town in Massachusetts can show more efficient and tangible results from its police department than this town when the low cost and small force is taken into consideration.

Your committee is fully impressed with the great importance and magnitude of the job and unhesitatingly recommends the increased appropriations for this department as proposed in the town warrant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For several years the Town of Easton has recognized its responsibilities as a town and has purchased all the new fire apparatus which is housed in the building which is owned and partially equipped by the North Easton District. Your committee believes the time has fully

arrived when the entire property should be acquired by the town as a unit and so operated. To this end your committee recommends that a joint committee consisting of eight members be appointed by the Selectmen to consider and report thereon at the next annual town meeting, two members to be appointed from the North Easton District, two from Unionville, two from South Easton, and two from Easton Furnace. If this suggestion is approved, the North Easton District at its annual meeting would presumably appoint a special committee to represent it in conference with the town committee to the end that property values and other matters of mutual interest might be properly considered. Additional apparatus is needed at North Easton and must also be provided at South Easton to cover water supply areas which are located over two miles from the North Easton fire department. Present insurance rates in South Easton can be cut practically in halves if these conditions can be complied with and the further advantage in having additional apparatus available for emergencies is too evident to require emphasis.

THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Before entering specifically upon this subject we believe it is necessary for your committee to record what it believes to be its proper functions. In the first place your committee believes that it is clearly commissioned to do all it can to reduce town appropriations, having due regard, however, for the necessities which are to be met. These necessities are imperative. It is not only useless, but it would be foolish to ignore them. We believe you want us to be critical and that you also want us to be fair. We also believe that your committee has a proper duty to perform in clearing up misunderstandings which in some cases exist in the minds of the general public in respect to the activities of those who have most intimately to do with the expending of town funds. That misapprehension in this respect has commonly existed in connection with the school department is clearly evident. In fact it has been shared by your committee generally. For years we have endeavored to satisfactorily understand by what process the figures which finally determine the per capita amount which the town of Easton should raise for schools to be equal to the per capita amount raised by other towns of the Commonwealth, were arrived at. This point has been satisfactorily settled this year and your committee is prepared to state that the amount asked for is based upon this correct average figure and in fact is slightly below the exact amount.

We also find that it is a fundamental practice to require bids for supplies in cases where amounts above \$100.00 are involved except in particular cases where furniture of same type as that already in use is required or specific text books are needed. The school lunch department is supposed to be conducted upon a basis of charge to meet the

costs. We find that the receipts have been slightly in excess of costs. In 1925 your committee expressed the belief that the cost of insurance on the school properties should be paid out of the school appropriations. The school department agreed to this proposition and has since met the expenses of this character from its appropriations. This amount will be far more substantial when the new properties are fully completed. The appropriation recommended for the school department this year takes care of this item. The increase recommended for schools, however, is not sufficient in itself to meet this additional item.

SPECIAL RULINGS

It is required by the state auditors that appropriations to meet necessities which do not arise annually be brought to the attention of the town by means of separate articles in the warrant. In compliance with this requirement an article appears in the warrant relating to the purchase of an auto for the police department and a truck for the moth department. In 1929 motor vehicles were hired to meet the requirements of these departments.

It is also probable that the state and county will be ready this year to co-operate with the town of Easton in building the road from the corner of Foundry and Highland Streets to the Norton line and a special article appears therefor in the warrant. On all these propositions your finance committee is favorably agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. HOWARD,
EDGAR A. CRAIG,
JOHN F. DAILEY,
EDWIN H. WHITE,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
J. CLEMENT JOHNSON,
C. BATEMAN SWASEY,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
E. HOWARD SMITH,
JOHN B. HOWARD,
WILLIAM McFARLAND,
T. HARRY TAIT,
FRANK J. McMENAMY,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
MARTIN H. REYNOLDS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE RECORD FOR 1929 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1930

	Recom- mended for 1930	Appro- priation for 1929	Income from Bequests, etc.	Total receipts available	Spent 1929	Refunds to general fund	Net cost to town
Ames Memorial Hall Committee							
Assessor Expense	500.00	250.00		250.00	106.24	143.76	106.24
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	500.00		500.00	466.40	33.60	466.40
Easton Nursing Committee	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Election Expense	300.00	nothing					
Emergency Fund	750.00	200.00	100.25A	300.25	300.25		300.25
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00	of which 1,981.50 was assigned as indicated by letters A. & B1				
Health Department	1,600.00	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,439.48	191.58C	1,408.42
Inspector of Animals	2,000.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,719.12	1,106.88E	1,393.12
Interest on Notes	150.00	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00
Incidentals	2,500.00	2,500.00	5.25A	2,505.25	2,505.20	.05	2,505.20
Insurance	300.00	300.00		300.00	92.88	686.99F	*386.99
Legal Expense	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,469.71R	3,069.71	2,731.59	338.12	2,731.59
Moth Department	600.00	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00
Memorial Day	2,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,499.34	166.29T	3,333.71
Police Department	350.00	300.00		300.00	299.87	.13	299.87
Pension	7,350.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,945.52	596.02G	5,403.98
Public Welfare	492.00	492.00		492.00	491.04	.96	491.04
Roads	9,750.00	8,835.00	950.00A	9,785.00	9,740.72	2,374.76D	7,410.24
Registrar of Voters Expense	20,000.00	22,000.00	25,830.29B1	47,830.29	47,771.65	1,092.85H	20,907.15
Registrar of Voters Salaries	250.00	125.00		125.00	70.65	54.35	70.65
Schools	225.00	225.00		225.00	225.00		225.00
Scaler of Weights & Measures	93,761.00	92,496.00	19,355.69B2	103,851.69W	103,834.80	5,219.78K	87,276.22
	400.00	350.00		350.00	349.99	114.18L	235.82

Sealer of Weights & Measures

New Equipment	500.00	483.41	16.59	483.41
Soldiers' Relief	2,430.00	1,115.73	634.27	1,115.73
Selectmens' Expense	300.00	285.99	14.01	285.99
State Aid	250.00	222.00	568.00M	*168.00
Tax Collectors' Expense	550.00	491.82	447.32N	52.68
Town Accountant's Expense	125.00	28.75	96.25	28.75
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00		500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00	475.00	339.95O	135.05
Town Infirmary	4,000.00	3,961.55	892.13P	3,107.87
Town Hall	100.00	82.82	119.68Z	80.32
Town Officers' Salaries	5,825.00	5,825.00		5,825.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00		600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	244.10	5.90	244.10
Tree Department	2,000.00	1,977.01	22.99	1,977.01
Town Reports	750.00	622.60	27.40	622.60

*Surplus

A—From emergency fund.	
B1—\$23,144.91 from Ames Bequest, \$1,785.38 from State, \$900.00 from emergency fund.	K—\$3,555.04 State tuition; \$1,647.85 miscellaneous; \$16.89 unexpended.
B2—\$19,355.69 from Ames bequest.	L—\$114.17 Fees; \$01 unexpended.
C—\$160.52 unexpended; \$31.06 miscellaneous.	M—\$390.00 refund from State; \$178.00 unexpended, giving credit surplus of \$168.00.
D—\$2,330.48 refund from State and Towns, and \$44.28 unexpended.	N—\$439.14 principally refunds for collecting district taxes and \$8.18 unexpended.
E—\$306.00 refund from State and Towns and \$780.88 unexpended. \$20.00 Licenses.	O—\$339.95 fees.
F—\$479.87 principally license fees, \$207.12 unexpended, giving credit surplus of \$386.99.	P—\$853.68 receipts, and \$38.45 unexpended.
G—\$531.54 Court fines; \$54.48 unexpended; \$10.00 miscellaneous.	R—\$1,469.71 from school department covering school property.
H—\$952.46 Street railway tax; \$81.75 incidentals; \$58.64 unexpended.	T—\$165.63 private work and \$66 unexpended.
	W—After reserving \$8,000.00 from Ames Fund to retire bonds in 1930.
	Z—\$2.50 for fuel, and \$117.18 unexpended.

Report of State Audit

April 6, 1929.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Leonard H. Porter, Chairman,
Easton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Easton for the period from January 1, 1928 to March 4, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW-AMH

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from January 1, 1928 to March 4, 1929, and, in addition, have installed a system of accounts as petitioned for by vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws. I submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1928.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations being checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town.

In checking the original bills and pay-rolls it was found that the town purchased a truck at a cost of \$4,940 and a drag hoist for \$2,276.10, paying for them from the appropriation for highways. Since such items are not annually recurring expenses, it would seem that purchases of departmental equipment should be made only upon a vote of the town specifically appropriating the money for such purposes.

It was also noted that payments are being made to the Easton Nursing Committee for part salary of the district nurse, which practice is contrary to the provisions of Section 2, Article 3, of the Re-Arranged Constitution of Massachusetts. The amount appropriated for the district nurse, as well as the amount charged to the school appropriation and paid to the Nursing Committee for services of the nurse in the schools, may be paid directly to the nurse only in her capacity as a town employee.

It was also noted that the appropriation for Memorial Day observance was turned over to a committee for expenditure. Disbursements from this appropriation should be made by the town treasurer, on authority of properly approved and detailed vouchers and warrants.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector, as treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the recorded payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined, and the income was proved.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector, as town and district tax collector, were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists were verified with the assessors' warrants, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's and accountant's books. The abatements were listed and checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog, sporting, and town licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county, to the Division of Fisheries and Game, and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the selectmen were examined, and the income was proved. In connection with the investment of the above funds attention is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments receiving money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled.

In examining the accounts of the school department, it was noted that small payments for postage, etc., are being made from the receipts of the department, the balance being turned over to the town treasurer. This practice should be discontinued, as it is contrary to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 205, Acts of 1926. If it is necessary to pay these charges in advance of the warrant, a small petty cash account should be provided for the purpose.

The books and accounts under the new system were opened as of January 1, 1929, and the financial transactions to March 4, 1929, were entered therein.

The system as installed provides automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information which should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective departments. Citizens may also be furnished with facts relative to the cost of the several functions and activities of the town government.

The several books and forms provided contemplate the systematic classification of accounts by means of grouping all items of receipts and all items of expenditure of a similar nature under what is termed a functional classification; that is, grouping those items that are related thus allowing the public to see at a glance what each particular service is costing.

A list of the books and forms as installed, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

- Journal for accounting officer
- Cash book for accounting officer
- Ledger for accounting officer
- Classification book for accounting officer
- Cash book for treasurer
- Check register for treasurer
- Schedule of department bills payable
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed
- Voucher folder
- General department pay-rolls
- School department pay-rolls
- Monthly statements.

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the accounting officer, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail, which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal.—This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatements of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explana-

tion of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by any one examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Accounting Officer)—This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting; in this book should be entered all transactions involving the receipt or the disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the accounting officer; therefore, in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer, except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First—Assets and liabilities.
- Second—Revenue accounts.
- Third—Appropriation accounts.
- Fourth, Funded or Fixed debt.
- Fifth—Trust Funds.

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received, and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town; but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer)—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Check Register (for Treasurer)—This book consists of loose-leaf forms which, placed in the binder provided for the purpose, form the book in which all of the transactions with the banks are recorded. It will show at a glance the condition of the accounts in any of the depositories of the town.

Schedule of Bills Payable—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the accounting officer. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants—These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the accounting officer and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve all bills before they are paid by the treasurer; by using the treasury warrant, they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer—This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts—The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the accounting officer. They form the basis of the debit entries in the accounting officer's cash

book, and together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accounting officer with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the accounting officer so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the accounting officer's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the accounting officer's ledger will show in his collector's account, the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Voucher Folder—This form is for the use of the town accounting officer and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-rolls—These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-rolls—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provision being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements—These forms are used by the town accounting officer in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue—Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the tax warrant is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited.

This account should also be debited and State Tax, County Tax, State Highway Tax, and Overlay credited with the amounts appearing in the warrant.

At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts—The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes—Upon the delivery of the assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and tax account credited. When abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the Departmental Revenue with the amount of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Public Welfare Department Accounts Receivable—When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals, for aid rendered persons not having settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the public welfare department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Overlay—Whenever abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)—This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans—Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected)—This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt.—When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary revenue loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds—When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings banks, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities), debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.,) credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities) and crediting the specific fund account.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit and the installation of the system, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

EHF-AMH

Chief Accountant.

List of Jurors, July 1, 1929

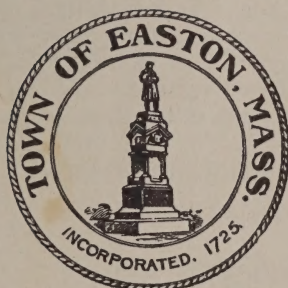
Ames, Arthur W., Laborer, Mechanic St.
Andrews, Charles H., Salesman, Main St.
Bailey, George E., Salesman, Columbus Ave.
Baldwin, Edgar W., Painter, Sullivan Ave.
Bengstrom, A. Fred, Shoeworker, Main St.
Brophy, Dennis C., Salesman, Pine St.
Buck, George M., Carpenter, Rockland St.
Butler, Jeremiah J., Shoeworker, Maple St.
Cotter, George C., Shoeworker, Bridge St.
Darling, Arthur, Sr., Shoeworker, Washington St.
Dean, James E., Teamster, Washington St.
Drake, Robert L., Chauffeur, Washington St.
Drew, Roy L., Shoeworker, Washington St.
Dunn, Everett A., Farmer, Highland St.
Ericson, Everett W., Bookkeeper, Center St.
Field, Burton M., Carpenter, Summer St.
Field, John R., Bank Clerk, Main St.
Gifford, Merton E., Machinist, Mechanic St.
Gooch, Roy F., Farmer, Bay St.
Goodman, James L., Watchman, North Main St.
Grant, Joseph J., Poultryman, Belmont St.
Gray, George W., Shoeworker, Washington St.
Hamilton, Robert, Jr., Moulder, Foundry St.
Hagg, Sven P., Carpenter, North Main St.
Harris, James A., Gardener, Holmes St.
Hatch, Walter J., Printer, Washington St.
Hatchfield, Carlton E., Agent, Spooner St.
Hayward, Harold, Civil Engineer, Foundry St.
Heath, Arthur O., Farmer, Depot St.
Heath, Dan W., Clerk, Howard St.
Holmes, Henry, Carpenter, North Main St.
Howard, Rudolph P., Insurance, Seaver St.
Jackson, Arthur W., Machinist, Washington St.
Jacobson, E. Emil, Shovelmaker, Main St.
Keith, Wilfred P., Chauffeur, Washington St.

Lawson, Ernest W., Advertising, Mechanic St.
Lincoln, John D., Insurance, Washington St.
Mahoney, John F., Shoeworker, Lincoln St.
McAna, James A., Caretaker, North Main St.
McFarland, William, Florist, Pond St.
McMullen, Charles R., Meat Cutter, Main St.
Middleton, David J., Insurance, Main St.
Mitchell, Horace H., Merchant, Washington St.
O'Connor, John F., Farmer, Bay St.
Porter, Carlton C., Newspaperman, Elm St.
Randall, Frank M., Agent, Washington St.
Randall, George M., Farmer, Washington St.
Regan, Timothy J., Coachman, North Main St.
Rice, Warren S., Shoeworker, Washington St.
Rollins, Royal H., Moulder, Foundry St.
Smith, Harry A., Shoeworker, Washington St.
Soule, Wilmarth N., Farmer, Howard St.
Tait, Harry T., Salesman, Center St.
Winberg, Frank A., Shoeworker, Washington St.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL
REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
And the Forty-fourth from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS



TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1929

SCHOOL REPORT

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ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary L. Howard, Chairman	Purchase Street, South Easton
Telephone 131-3	Term expires March, 1930
Arthur F. Anderson	Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires March, 1931
Heman Howard	28 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 382	Term expires March, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann	
Residence, 7 Columbus Avenue, North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

CLERK

Mildred L. Johnson	
Residence, Washington Street, North Easton	Telephone 155
Office Hours: 8.00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1.15 to 5.00 p. m. on school days.	
Saturdays, 9.00 a.m. to 12 m. Monday evenings, 7.00 to 8.00.	
Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter	3 Day Street, North Easton, Telephone 27
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SCHOOL NURSE

Irene N. Earle, R. N.	
Residence, Pine Street, Eastondale	Telephone 498-3
Office, North Easton Grammar School Building	Telephone 390
Office Hours: 8.45 to 9.15 a.m.	

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Alfred H. Dahlborg	22 Main Street, North Easton, Telephone 346
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	December 30, 1929, to February 14, 1930
Spring Term	February 24, 1930, to April 11, 1930
Summer Term	April 21, 1930, to June 20, 1930
Fall Term	Opens September 3, 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Experience
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal Prob. of Democracy	Bowdoin College, A. B. Harvard Graduate School of Education, M. Ed.	1927-9	25
Margaret E. Dolan	Head Com'l Dept.	Salem Normal Boston University Summer School	1926-1	9
Inez E. Durgin	Latin Mathematics Household Arts	Radcliffe College, A. B.	1926-9	21½
**Myra M. Hutchinson		Farmington Normal (Me.) Univ. of Maine Summer School	1927-9	5
Norman N. Nevins	History	Bowdoin College, A. B. Bates Summer School	1929-9	3
Barbara Nickerson	English	Univ. of New Brunswick, A. B. ***Univ. of London (England) Univ. of Maine Summer School	1928-9	7
Astrid Norling	Physical Education	Keene Normal School Boston University, B. S. Posse School of Physical Education Harvard Medical School (Summer)	1927-9	6
Ingeborg A. Norling	Head English Dept.	Keene Normal School Boston University, B. S. Harvard Summer School	1925-9	6½
Elizabeth E. Sweeney	Commercial	Boston University, B. S. S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1928-1	2

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Robert N. Taylor	Sub-Master Mathematics Science	Northeastern University, B. Ch. E. Harvard Summer School	1924-9	5
Howard A. Tozier	†††Physical Education	Springfield College, B. P. E.	1929-9	0
Margaret C. Trefethen	Commercial	Boston University, B. S. S.	1928-9	2
**Walter H. Warriner	Practical Arts	Training School for Teachers of Mechanics Arts	1925-9	4
Henrietta Winchester	French Latin	Salem Normal ***Cornell University ***Boston University McGill University (Summer) Univ. of Toulouse, France (Summer)	1893-9	37

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Mary F. Conley	Principal	Easton Training	1896-9	33
Mary L. Dolan	Mathematics	***Boston University		
Clara A. Drake	††Drawing	Mass. School of Art, B. S.	1929-9	3
	English	Easton Training	1918-9	35
		***Bridgewater Normal		
		Hyannis (Summer)		
Kathleen R. Kelleher	Mathematics	Bridgewater Normal, B. S.	1928-9	1
	English			
Mildred V. Mara	†Music	Lowell Normal	1926-9	3
		American Institute of Normal Methods		
		Boston University (Summer)		
Lucy A. Money	History	Bridgewater Normal	1921-2	12
	Spelling			
	Penmanship			
Leon A. Regan	Science	Mass. Agricultural College, B. S.	1927-9	4
	Mathematics			
Mildred H. Shurtleff	Geography	Bridgewater Normal	1920-9	11
	Mathematics			

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NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Mary A. Stone	Principal	Bridgewater Normal Dartmouth Summer	1887-9	42
Mary V. Harvey	6A	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	8
Mary A. O'Connell	6B 5A	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer Normal	1898-1	31½
Dorothy S. Marshall	5B 4A	Boston University Summer School Plymouth Normal School (N. H.)	1929-1	2½
Johanna G. McFadden	4A 4B	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	7
Mabel M. Leach	3A 3B	Easton Training ***Boston University	1904-3	28
Mildred J. O'Connor	2A 2B	Framingham Normal School	1929-1	1
Louise E. Canegaly	1A 1B	Easton Training Hyannis Summer School	1904-9	25
Ruby L. Barrows	1B	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4	28
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	***Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal	1926-9	3

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SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL, SOUTH EASTON, MASS.

Sadie L. Hurst	Principal	Easton High School	1920-9	23
	5 and 6			
Florence M. Harris	4 and 5	Farmington Normal (Me.) Hyannis Summer School	1929-9	31½
Lyle E. Hood	2 and 3	Plymouth Normal (N. H.) Univ. of Vermont Summer School	1929-9	3
Anabelle P. Newman	1 and 2	Manchester City Training	1920-2	20

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL, NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Summer School	1922-9	11
Letitia Bird	Special Class	Easton Training Harvard Summer	1896-9	33

CENTER SCHOOL, SOUTH EASTON, MASS.

Helen R. Pringle	1 to 4	Leslie Normal School	1927-10	2
Mary M. Ferris	Special Class	Lowell Normal North Adams Summer Normal Harvard Summer ***Boston University	1926-2	3½

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UNION SCHOOL, EASTON, MASS.

Roberta M. Kellogg	4 to 6	Danbury Normal (Conn.) ***Boston University	1927-9	3
Caroline D. Belcher	1 to 3	***Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer Normal	1921-9	16

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL, NORTH EASTON, MASS.

Astrid Nyquist	1 to 4	***Hyannis Normal Bridgewater Normal	1928-9	2
Mary E. Williams		Substitute Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University		

JANITORS

James M. Dailey	Oliver Ames High School	1913-9
**George M. Sylvester	Junior High School	1900-9
Alfred H. Dahlborg	North Easton Grammar School	1924-11
Thore Pearson	South Easton School	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	Union School	1928-8
Harry A. Smith	Unionville School	1917-9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut School	1924-12
Clifton C. Ripley	Center School	1918-11

* Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund.

** Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

*** Attended without graduating.

† Also Supervisor of Music.

†† Also Supervisor of Drawing.

††† Also Supervisor of Physical Education.

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

Signal: 2-2-2 on fire alarm system.

7.45 a.m.—No session at High and Junior High Schools for the day.

8.00 a.m.—No session in outside schools for the day. No session at North Easton Grammar School for the morning.

12.45 p.m.—No session at North Easton Grammar School in the afternoon.

Annual Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and second Annual Report:

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of school children in Easton will continue to be an important factor in compiling the school budget in-as-much as the High and Junior High Schools are located at the extreme end of the town, thus calling for a considerable sum of money yearly for this important part of the school program. Commencing with the fall term, several of the routes were curtailed and one route was discontinued, thus saving a considerable sum to the Department without imposing any serious difficulties on the pupils. In making these changes the Committee kept in mind the welfare of the group as a whole and tried to make the changes uniform in all parts of the town. The sixth grade at South Easton which was transported to North Easton Grammar School last year on account of crowded conditions was compelled to remain in their home district this year, as crowded conditions existed in North Easton Grammar School. With the completion of the beautiful Frothingham Playground nearly adjoining the school property a considerable sum will be saved yearly in not being obliged to pay for Physical Education classes being transported to and from "The Plains."

MISS KING'S RETIREMENT

Once again the Teachers' Retirement Act has resulted in the retirement of one of our best loved teachers, Miss Clara L. King, who retired from active service in June. Miss King began teaching in the Easton schools in September, 1888, thus giving the Town forty-one years of faithful and efficient service. She possessed many fine and lovable traits of character in the school room and also in personal contacts with townspeople. She was a good student of professional literature, progressive in her teaching methods and co-operative in the administration of the school, and her quiet, dignified and gracious manner has undoubtedly influenced for the good the many pupils who have passed under her instruction. The School Committee congratulates Miss King upon her splendid achievements and wishes for her many future years of happiness and peace.

BUILDING PROGRAM

During the year 1928 the School Committee deemed it advisable to bring forcibly before the citizens of Easton the fact that more adequate provision must be made for the housing of school children in certain localities. The citizens were asked to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the School Committee to study the housing conditions and report at the next annual Meeting. As a result of that report the sum of \$268,000.00 was planned for the following building program—four rooms and finished basement to be added to North Easton Grammar School, eleven room addition and gymnasium at the present High School building, and a new school house at Eastondale. When this report goes to press these buildings are well advanced in process of construction. The Eastondale school will be ready for occupancy about May 1st, The North Easton Grammar School addition in a few weeks, and the High School addition at the opening of next school year. With the completion of this building program Easton may be justly proud of its school system and with our efficient and co-operative superintendent of schools and teachers we can vie with any town in the State.

HOUSING DIFFICULTIES

Many difficulties in housing problems confronted the School Committee following the refusal of the Department of Public Safety to again issue a permit for use of the Junior High School building and pending the completion of new buildings. Therefore it was thought advisable to vacate the top floor of the building except one room used half of the time for sewing. The special classes were transported to Unionville and Center schools where there were vacant rooms, the first grade was housed in the basement of North Easton Grammar School and the kindergarten was placed in a small room on the second floor during same period. Since September we have used one less teacher at the North Easton Grammar School, but all class rooms are filled, some rooms being overcrowded. The enrollment in several rooms at times during the fall term exceeded forty pupils.

Since September, the fifth grade at the Poquanticut School has been transported to the North Easton Grammar School, along with the sixth grade. The sixth grade was formerly sent to the Union School, but crowded conditions in the upper room at that building necessitated the transference of Poquanticut children to North Easton. The transference of the fifth grade at Poquanticut to North Easton reduces the number of grades to be handled by the teacher at Poquanticut to four, an improvement over the past but still too many grades for one room.

At South Easton one teacher (Miss Harris) has conducted a class of 17 to 19 pupils in the north end of the corridor. At present Mrs. Newman has 40 pupils, Miss Hood 41 and Mrs. Hurst 45.

MR. AMES' RETIREMENT

Mr. John S. Ames retired from the School Committee in March 1929 after twelve years of conscientious and faithful service. Mr. Ames was elected to the board in 1917 and often attended School Committee meetings at great personal inconvenience. The citizens of Easton owe him a debt of gratitude for services rendered. Mr. Heman Howard was elected to take his place.

REPAIRS, NEW EQUIPMENT & PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

The table below summarizes expenditures:

	Repairs		Furniture & Furnishings Replaced	New Equipment	Permanent Improvement
	Exterior	Interior			
High School	\$240.98	\$618.44	\$641.10	\$95.74	
Junior High School	57.73	211.74	.40	.66	
North Easton Grammar School	58.57	181.49	72.03	4.09	5.00
South Easton School	20.10	203.74			183.00
Union School	22.83	248.15	1.50		154.84
Poquanticut School	19.90	22.78			
Center School	115.51	108.15			22.87
Unionville School		106.80	42.46		
Eastondale School	5.44				
Outside Schools				809.80	
Totals	\$541.06	\$1,701.29	\$757.49	\$910.29	\$365.71

THE 1930 BUDGET

The summary of School Department Expenditures for the year 1929 is shown below, also a financial statement of the budget proposed for the year 1930. The 1930 income from the Ames Fund is estimated at \$20,162.00, of which \$8,000.00 will be set aside for retirement of and interest on school bonds. The School Committee endeavored to keep the amount of the appropriation asked for down to that of last year, and our failure to do so was because of the temporary jump in insurance from about \$1,500.00 to about \$3,800.00. Aside from insurance the Committee is asking for \$1,035.00 less than last year.

	Expended 1929	Needed 1930
General	1,802.47	1,725.00
School Committee		
Trav. Expense	42.25	50.00
Office Expense	151.05	150.00
Telephone	126.81	90.00

Superintendent's Expense

Traveling Expense	258.76	220.00	
Supv. of Attendance	183.60	175.00	
Clerk	1,040.00	1,040.00	
Supervisors' Expense	152.00		175.00
Salaries—All	66,999.83		69,226.00
Textbooks	2,296.35		2,000.00
Supplies for Instruction	2,961.86		3,000.00
Operating Expenses	10,806.35		12,035.00
Janitors' Wages	5,686.72	5,950.00	
Fuel	3,252.65	4,000.00	
Janitors' Supplies	615.78	600.00	
Water	151.77	225.00	
Electricity	429.30	695.00	
Physical Education	540.00	325.00	
Miscellaneous	130.13	240.00	
Maintenance	2,999.84		2,045.00
Repairs	2,242.35	1,895.00	
Furn. & Furnishings	757.49	150.00	
Health	1,776.98		2,045.00
Salary of Physician	600.00	600.00	
Salary of Nurse	900.00	900.00	
Trans. of Nurse	155.51	395.00	
Supplies	40.67	50.00	
Miscellaneous	80.80	100.00	
Transportation	10,547.31		8,722.00
Tuition	297.87		500.00
Sundries	1,917.94		4,150.00
Teachers' Convention	86.81	100.00	
Graduation	153.03	125.00	
Milk Testing	107.67		
General	100.72	125.00	
Insurance	1,469.71	3,800.00	
Outlay	1,276.00		300.00
Permanent Improve.	365.71	100.00	
New. Equipment	910.29	300.00	
		\$103,834.80	\$105,923.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1929		
Appropriation, Town Meeting, March, 1929		\$92,496.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames Fund, 1929	\$19,355.69	
Set aside for payment of interest and retirement of bonds	8,000.00	
Available for school expenses		11,355.69
Total Receipts		\$103,851.69
Total Expenditures		103,834.80
		\$16.89
B. Total amount requested in 1930		
Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund	\$20,162.00	\$105,923.00
To be set aside for new buildings	8,000.00	
Available for routine expenses		12,162.00
Net appropriation requested		\$93,761.00
C. In 1929 the following sums were received by the Town;		
General School Fund		\$10,294.40
Tuition of State Wards and Non-resident pupils		3,416.57
Supplies sold, telephone toll calls, etc.		202.35
Received from Easton Board of Health, Milk Testing		96.67
State Reimbursement, Trade School and Continuation School Tuition		148.94
Received from teachers paid from Oakes Ames Fund, for Teachers' Retirement Association		57.00
		\$14,215.93

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. HOWARD, Chairman,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,

HEMAN HOWARD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

The following pages comprise the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1929. It is the forty-fourth in the series of annual reports from this office, and the fifth prepared by the present superintendent. While the report is properly a review of what has been done during the year just closed, it will, with equal propriety I hope, discuss some needs and some problems with which the future will confront us, with recommendations regarding some of them.

A SIX YEAR HIGH SCHOOL

For many years the schools of Easton have been organized on the 6-2-4 plan — that is, an elementary course of six years exclusive of kindergarten, followed by a junior high school course of two years and a senior high school course of four years. The 2-4 division between the two latter units of the school organization was dictated largely by the housing accommodations available.

Addition to High School Building. At the special town meeting on June 25th last, the town authorized the construction of an addition to the present high school building and made financial provisions for carrying this work forward. This addition and the addition to the North Easton Grammar School authorized at the same meeting were made necessary by the condition of the present junior high school building, which had also (until February, 1929) housed three or four rooms of elementary pupils. As a result of this building program the junior and senior high schools will be housed under the same roof, beginning in September, 1930. This fact precipitates the problem of how the consolidated units shall be handled from an administrative point of view.

The writer advocated to the Building Committee the addition to the present high school rather than a separate junior high school building. The fundamental reason for this recommendation was the greater economies possible in construction, operation and administration of the consolidated school. In construction, duplication of special rooms which could not be used continuously throughout the day by either unit alone was avoided. All of the special rooms included in the new construction will be used practically all of the school day, with the exception of cooking and sewing rooms. In operation one heating plant does the work formerly done by two. In administration, the special teachers can work in both the junior and senior divisions

of the six year school. This has been done in the past, of course, but was made possible because the two buildings were only about fifty feet apart.

Administration of the Enlarged Building. The question now confronting us, and one which must be answered soon, is the organization of the administration of the enlarged building when occupied by both our junior and senior high schools. Shall we have a junior high school comprising grades seven and eight or seven, eight and nine and a senior high school comprising grades nine to twelve or ten to twelve inclusive, under the same roof; or shall we have a six year high school? In either case, pupils of all of these grades must use the same special rooms, such as gymnasium, shop, science rooms, household arts rooms, cafeteria and library. The writer has read widely on this problem, and has visited a number of representative schools organized under both plans. It has been his privilege to be principal of two different six year high schools in another state, covering a period of five years. With full knowledge of some of the weaknesses of the plan, he nevertheless recommends the organization of a six year high school comprising grades seven to twelve inclusive. The following quotations from authorities support this position.

"In a community in which the total number of pupils in the junior and senior high schools does not exceed 1,000, it is advisable to erect a single building for both schools. The first cost of one building of a given capacity is less than two buildings of the same total capacity. The cost of maintenance is also less. Furthermore, the duplication of such facilities as shops, gymnasiums, and auditoriums is avoided with the consolidated plant, to say nothing of the advantages to administration and supervision." (U. S. Bureau of Education Bulletin, 1922, No. 23, page 39.)

"No doubt a six year organization, without sub-divisions, is best for many communities. Wherever the entire enrollment in the six upper grades includes fewer than five hundred pupils, it seems unwise to seek to organize the school in two separate units." (Prof. Calvin O. Davis, page 12 in his book, "Junior High School Education," published by World Book Company, New York, 1924.)

"There seems to be a growing consensus of opinion that a school with fewer than 500 pupils in grades seven to twelve should be organized on a six-six basis." (Prof. A. A. Douglas, page 152, in his book "Secondary Education," published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1927).

Sub-Divisions of Six Year Unit. The six year high school unit might well be sub-divided into a junior division comprising either grades seven and eight or grades seven to nine inclusive and a senior division including the remaining grades. The younger grades should be segregated as much as possible in one part of the building. The chief objections raised to the six year high school are those created

by an intermingling of twelve year olds with pupils seventeen and eighteen years old, and those created by attempting to apply the same disciplinary supervision to twelve year olds and eighteen year olds. We are fortunate in having a high school principal and a junior high school principal who are more than ordinarily efficient. In the natural course of events the former will become the principal of the six year high school, with general charge of the administration of the unit. He should be charged with direct responsibility for the supervision of classroom work in the senior division. The present junior high school principal would have as her special field the responsibility for the supervision of the classroom work and other activities of the junior division. She should be subordinate to the principal, with the title of assistant principal. Both would teach part time as is the case at present.

The above recommendations regarding a type of administrative and supervisory organization for our pupils above the elementary grades will be found, upon study, to represent no great change from present practice, except a change in buildings and some changes in names. There would be no additional cost for the administration of the school; neither would there be a reduction. It seems to me that such a plan would in no way decrease the efficiency of organization, while the greatly improved building accommodations should aid in increasing the general efficiency of the school.

SEMI-ANNUAL vs. ANNUAL PROMOTIONS

In our junior high school, in the North Easton Grammar School and occasionally at the South Easton School, promotions from grade to grade have been made twice annually. This plan offers a flexible means of promotion, and in communities where each grade contains several hundred pupils it has certain definite advantages. In Easton at the present time it results, in the elementary grades, in having two grades in a room, when if annual promotions were the rule, many rooms would have but a single grade. While a single grade in a room would normally be divided into sections for work in some subjects, the diversity of work would be much less than when two grades are in the room. If I am correctly informed the only towns (not cities) of Massachusetts which still retain the two promotions per year plan are Easton and Athol.

It is my opinion that our grades in both elementary and junior high schools are too small in numbers to make two promotions a year practical. Principal G. H. Campbell of the High School objects to the admission of freshmen to the high school at the beginning of the second semester. In his annual report he says: "My chief objection to the plan comes from the relatively small proportion of February entrants who ever complete their course in really creditable form. If a boy enters at mid-year he feels and his parents feel that he is a member of the class that becomes the second year group the following fall. In other words, it puts it squarely up to the boy to do four years'

high school work in three years and a half. If he doesn't succeed (and not over one in eight or ten ought even to make the attempt) he becomes discouraged and quits school. If he does get through it is usually by a narrow margin, and he has all too often missed a good deal owing to the speed with which he has been rushed over the ground; and I am saying this in full consciousness of some two or three outstanding exceptions in recent classes."

Mr. Campbell further suggests that with a six year high school in the enlarged building it would seem inconsistent to promote at mid-year part way through the school (through the junior high school grades) and from that point make use of annual promotions only.

In view of the objections to the present plan presented, I recommend that the semi-annual promotion plan be dropped in our school system. It would take a year or two to make all adjustments necessary in the proposed change, but the gains from the change should considerably more than compensate for the disturbance necessitated in making the change.

WORK ON THE CURRICULUM

In the 1928 report, attention was called to the work on course outlines and curriculum revision. This work was carried forward during the winter and spring of 1929. Course outlines in all high and junior high school subjects have been prepared by teachers under the direction of the principals. In the senior high school these outlines are revisions of those prepared two years earlier. These outlines have been typewritten and copies are on file and in the hands of teachers.

In the grades the committee on reading did a sizeable piece of work. The most modern methods of teaching were investigated and textbooks for the various types of supplementary reading were studied. In June a preliminary draft of a course of study in reading for grades one to six inclusive was completed. This preliminary outline of twenty-five typewritten pages was duplicated and placed in the hands of all elementary teachers.

The reading committee was continued for the present school year, and further work on the reading course of study is planned. One result of the work of this committee is the modernizing of the list of supplementary reading material. It will be two or three years before funds will be available to complete the purchase of modern textbooks in reading asked for by this committee.

The committee on health education is meeting as opportunity permits and it is hoped to have something definite from this committee by the end of the year. A committee on the social studies (geography, history, civics) is making a study of textbooks in this field with the intention of making recommendations for new textbooks in the near future. A revision of the arithmetic curriculum in the lower grades is contemplated, and we hope to have the revised curriculum in this subject ready when school opens in September.

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS

Three special supervisors are employed in the Easton schools—one in music, one in art and one in physical education. Until September, 1929, the music and art supervisors were employed on part time, and regular teachers handled the music and art classes in the junior high school. By combining the junior high school class work in these subjects and the supervisors' work in the various schools, full time positions were created for these two supervisors, while one less teacher was required for other work in the junior high school. Miss Mildred Mara, who had taught music, penmanship and spelling in the junior high school for three years, was given the full time music position, and Miss Mary L. Dolan, formerly art supervisor in a neighboring town, was given the full time art position. Relieving Miss Lucy Money of the art classes in the junior high school enabled her to take over the penmanship and spelling classes taught formerly by Miss Mara. The two part time supervisors were not re-engaged, as they had part time positions in other towns. Thus in place of two part time supervisors who were not re-engaged one full time supervisor was employed. It will be seen that the number of teacher-hours paid for is practically unchanged, and we are receiving the benefit of full time work on the part of our supervisors. The part time supervisor, regardless of individual merit, proved to be an unsatisfactory proposition. The full time supervisor has undivided interests and is available throughout the week. A better quality of work is already noticeable.

HEALTH CLINICS

Tuberculosis Clinic. In June, 1928, a very thorough health clinic (with special reference to tuberculosis) was conducted in Easton schools by the State Department of Public Health. The work of this clinic was described in some detail in last year's report. Follow-up work on this clinic was conducted by the school nurse throughout the year and by a staff of the Department of Public Health in June, 1929. A summary of the findings of the clinic staff at its 1929 examination follows:

Number of children recommended in 1928 for re-examination in 1929	46
Number of above absent, moved away or left school	9
Number of above whose parents refused to permit a re-examination	4
Number re-examined	33
Number found to be improved	25
Number found to be unimproved	8
Number who had had tonsil and adenoid operation	5
Number recommended for X-ray	1
Number recommended for summer camp	1

The child recommended for X-ray was taken to Lakeville where an X-ray examination was made with negative results. The child recommended for summer camp was placed in a camp last summer by the District Nursing Committee.

Diphtheria Clinic. The second annual clinic for the prevention of diphtheria was conducted during the month of November by Dr. Richard P. MacKnight, District Health Officer, assisted by the school physician and nurses. On November 1 the Schick test was administered to 424 children who had received the three toxin-antitoxin inoculations at the clinic a year ago or who were too old to receive the inoculations without first determining their susceptibility to the disease. Readings of the Schick test were made on November 5, and on November 5, 12, 19 and 26 the toxin-antitoxin inoculations were administered to children. The following figures are statistics of the clinic:

Number children Schick tested	422
Number children showing immunity	333
Number children not showing immunity	89
Number children given three toxin-antitoxin treatments for second time	80
Number children given three toxin-antitoxin treatments for first time	143
Number different children in all phases of clinic	565
Number children of pre-school age who were Schick tested	15
Number children of pre-school age who received three toxin-antitoxin treatments	39
Number different children of pre-school age in all phases of clinic	53

The number of pre-school children participating in this clinic was gratifying. It is hoped that next year a still larger number of parents will bring their children to the clinic. The following paragraphs were taken from the Brockton Enterprise of October 24, 1929, and are reproduced here to show that we are not unduly stressing this clinic in Easton:

"The sudden death of _____, eight years old, caused by laryngeal diphtheria, has prompted the board of health to stress again the necessity that parents realize the importance of having their children take the Schick test. It is pointed out that the boy never had taken the preventive treatment against diphtheria.

"The Board of Health advises that all children over six months of age be given the toxin-antitoxin treatment against the disease. The _____ boy was a pupil at the Whitman School and the school was culturized Wednesday."

It is interesting to note that, while the toxin-antitoxin treatments may not have had any thing to do with it, there has been only one case

of diphtheria in Easton since the first clinic was held, and that case was an adult who made an out-of-town contact with the disease. During the school year 1927-28, over twenty-five cases occurred in Easton.

SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

The standard of scholarship maintained by any school system is always a matter of conjecture in the minds of citizens. To them no definite means of measuring this standard is available. The success or failure of a town's high school graduates in college is commonly used by the layman as a criterion for judging a school system's success. While it is largely true that a high school graduate will not succeed in college without a reasonably good high school course as preparation, it is equally true that failure in college is frequently due to factors not dependent on the quality of the student's preparation in high school.

High School Graduates in College. The success of our high school graduates in college has been at least average. I quote from Principal Campbell's report: "The school has been re-approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board for the maximum period of four years. As only about 80% of the schools applying for this privilege this year were given full approval, this appears as a mildly favorable comment on those graduates of the school who have gone to college, as does the fact that this school has not been among the annual 7% who receive warning letters from this Board."

Rumors and criticisms have come to my attention concerning the success of some of our boys at Northeastern University, but no complaints have reached us from University officials. Several boys annually enter the freshmen class at this institution from the local high school. I am aware of only two cases which were failures at Northeastern during the period from 1924 to date. When it is recalled that admission requirements at Northeastern call for high school graduation only, regardless of grades earned in high school (the college certificate grade for pupils entering college on the New England Board list is B), it is obvious that a boy, whose inability to do college work successfully is apparent to the high school staff, might gain admission to this institution. The granting of a high school diploma by this high school or any other high school in the state to a pupil does not necessarily imply that he is prepared for and has ability to do college work.

Standard Tests. An objective means of measuring scholarship attainments is available to the school administrator, in the form of standardized achievement tests. A rather comprehensive survey of the work being done in all grades and all schools in town was made last spring through use of these tests. A test of this type is scientifically prepared by a competent individual, and then standardized by using it in experimental form on thousands of pupils under normal conditions in various sections of the country. The tests are so prepared

that objective scoring (that is, scoring in which the element of judgment, good or poor, of the scorer is not operative) is used. The scores thus obtained are tabulated, and either the median (or middle score) or mean (average score) are used as standards or norms.

Stanford Achievement Tests. In grades 2 to 8 inclusive in Easton the Stanford Achievement Test, Form V, was used. This test covers the fields of reading, spelling and arithmetic in grades 2 and 3 and reading, spelling, language, literature, history, geography, hygiene and arithmetic in grades 4 to 8 inclusive. The results of this test give two general types of scores. (1) On an age basis our various grades are all accelerated from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 months, with the exception of the groups which composed grade 6A and grade 7A last spring. This means that our pupils in the grades and the junior high school have reached on an age basis a point in achievement from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 school months beyond the average of the thousands of pupils on whom the standards were based. Of the two exceptions, grade 6A (May, 1929) was exactly standard, and grade 7A had failed to reach standard achievement for pupils of seventh grade age by $3\frac{1}{2}$ months. Table I (page 24) gives the grade figures, as of May, 1929.

(2) On a grade basis all of our grades through grade 6B scored well above standard, as did grade 7B. Grades 6A, 7A and 8 were below standard. The figures are shown (page 24) as of May, 1929, in Table II.

It is a simple matter to make the conclusion from the two tables (page 24) that on the average our grades are doing standard work, but that our pupils average younger in the grades than is general. The diagnostic value of the tests was very helpful, and showed certain fields in which we apparently have placed too much emphasis and some where more emphasis is needed, providing we accept the standards of the tests as valid. Our scores in all grades, without exception, were well above standard in arithmetic and in reading, while they were consistently low in literature, and generally low in history and geography. We shall in the future put more emphasis on these subjects, through a revision of the curriculum and better textbooks in history and geography.

The tendency in the junior high school grades to show a score slightly below standard may be explained in part, perhaps, by the fact that there has been practically no elimination from school in these grades in Easton, while it is probable that the groups on which the Stanford Achievement Test scores were standardized had lost some pupils, who would naturally be those of the lower levels of ability. The maximum level of attainment for some pupils is below the level of the junior high school grades.

Table I Comparing Average Chronological Ages and Average Educational Ages, Grades 2-8, Easton, May, 1929.

Grade	2B	2A	3B	3A	4B	4A	5B	5A	6B	6A	7B	7A	8B	8A
Av. Chron. Age, Easton, Yrs. & Mo.	7-10½	8-7	9-4	9-4	9-7½	10-2½	10-5	11-3½	11-5½	12-3½	12-5	13-5½	13-5½	14-1½
Av. Edu. Age, Easton, Yrs. & Mo.	8-8½	9-5	9-7½	10-2½	10-5½	11-0	11-4	12-1	12-3½	12-3½	13-5	13-2½	13-9½	14-6½
Difference in Months	+10	+10	+3½	+10½	+10	+9½	+11	+9½	+10	0	+12	-3½	+4	+5

Table II Comparing Average Grade Scores Made by Easton Pupils with Standard Scores, Grades 2-8, May, 1929

Grade	2B	2A	3B	3A	4B	4A	5B	5A	6B	6A	7B	7A	8B	8A
Av. Grade Score Easton	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.5
Standard Grade Score	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.8
Difference in School Months	+8	+8	+5	+6	+3	+3	+2	+2	+2	-3	+3	-4	-4	-3

Tests in High School. The standard tests used in the high school, with summaries of results, were as follows:

1. American History. Test used, Gregory Test in American History. Grade tested, Juniors. Easton median score, 53.5. Standard median score 48.0.

2. Cooking. Test used, King-Clark Foods Test. Grades tested, 8B and 8A in the Junior High School and grade 9 in the high school. Easton median scores: 8B, $30\frac{1}{2}$; 8A, 33; freshmen, 39. Standard median scores, (none given for 8B): 8A, 33; freshmen, 36.

3. English, Juniors and Seniors. Test used, Cross English Test. Easton median scores: Juniors, 140; Seniors, 140.5. Standard median scores: Juniors, 135; Seniors, 141.

4. English, Freshmen and Sophomores. Test used, Tressler English Minimum Essentials Test. Easton median scores: Freshmen, 36; sophomores, 42. Standard median scores: Freshmen, 46.1; Sophomores, 53.6.

5. Chemistry. Test used, Powers General Chemistry Test. Grade 11, with a few from grade 12. Easton median score: college chemistry division, 48; practical chemistry division, 22. Standard median score 36. (The subject matter of the Practical Chemistry course differed greatly from that of the College Chemistry division and from that of the test).

6. Physics. Test used, Columbia Research Bureau Physics Test. Grade tested, seniors. Easton median score, 55. Standard median score, 46.

7. Biology. Test used, Ruch-Cossman Biology Test. Grades tested, sophomores and a few upper classmen who elected back. Easton median score, 40.5. Standard median score, 37.

8. Geometry. Test used, Webb Geometry Test. Grade, Sophomores. Easton median score 24. Standard median score 39. (This group had five different teachers during the year, due to the prolonged illness of the regular teacher).

9. Latin. Test used, White Latin Test. Grades tested: 9, 10, 11, 12. Easton median scores: freshmen 108; sophomores, 130.5; juniors, 148; and seniors, 157. Standard median scores: freshmen, 84; sophomores, 121, juniors, 147 and seniors, 167.

10. Algebra. Test used, Columbia Research Bureau Algebra Test. Grades tested, freshmen and juniors, (college preparatory sections only were included, as the test is a test of college preparatory algebra and not of the general mathematics given the two other freshmen sections). Easton median scores: freshmen, 14, juniors, 38. Standard median scores: freshmen, 16; juniors, 29.

11. Trigonometry. Test used, American Council Trigonometry Test. Grade tested, seniors. Easton median score, 61.5. Standard median score, 35.

12. French. The American Council Beta French Test was given to the French classes, but as the standard scores were based on pupils in grades 8 and 9, direct comparisons with Easton scores are meaningless. Easton scores were considerably higher than the standard scores given for two years' work in French.

The above summary of test results shows work better than standard in the following: American History, Cooking, English (Juniors only), Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Latin (Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors), Algebra (second year), Trigonometry. Work of practically standard grade was indicated in the following subjects: English, (Seniors), Algebra, (Freshmen), French. Work below standard was indicated in the following subjects: Plane Geometry, Latin (Seniors only, English (Freshmen and Sophomores).

The high school tests were given in June, 1929. Those teachers whose classes were below standard last June are doing what they can to bring this year's classes up to standard. A similar testing program will be carried out next June. Such testing programs are most helpful to teachers and to those in supervisory positions, as unsuspected weaknesses and points of unsuspected over-emphasis are thereby discovered. The varying abilities of the various classes will always produce some variations in either direction from the standard scores, particularly in those subjects where classes are small. The fact that variation in individual abilities of pupils is one of the "most invariable things in nature" must always be considered in interpreting test scores.

TEACHER CHANGES

Resignations. During 1929 the following teachers resigned: Miss Clara L. King, North Easton Grammar School, to retire; Miss Catherine H. Cleary, South Easton School, to be married; Miss Esther Burk, high school, to be married; Miss Mildred L. Leonard, to accept a position in Weymouth; Mr. Napoleon St. Francis, to accept a position in Chicopee. The positions of part time supervisors in music and drawing were discontinued at the beginning of the new school year, Vance W. Monroe and Miss Arlene G. Packard leaving the teaching staff as a result. Mr. Monroe accepted a full time music position in Weymouth.

New Teachers. New teachers engaged were: Miss Dorothy S. Marshall, a graduate of Plymouth, New Hampshire, Normal School, with two years' experience, North Easton Grammar School; Miss Mildred J. O'Connor, a graduate of Framingham Normal School, employed as a substitute February to June; given regular appointment effective September 1, after one year's experience, North Easton Grammar School; Miss Lyle E. Hood, a graduate of Plymouth, New Hampshire, Normal School, with three years' experience, South Easton School; Miss Florence M. Harris, a graduate of Farmington, Maine Normal School, with three and a half years' experience, South Easton School; Miss Mary L. Dolan, a graduate of the Mass. School of Art, three

years' experience, drawing teacher and supervisor, all schools; Mr. Norman N. Nevins, a graduate of Bowdoin College, three years' experience, High School history; Mr. Howard A. Tozier, a graduate of Springfield College, experience as playground supervisor only, teacher and supervisor of physical education, all schools.

The present staff of teachers is composed of individuals of greater experience and maturity, considered as a group, than the staff of any preceding year since the Great War.

OUR PHYSICAL PLANT

New Buildings. A detailed statement regarding the new school buildings now being constructed is unnecessary here. It is sufficient to say that when the addition to the high school and the addition to the North Easton Grammar School are completed, practically ideal conditions for housing North Easton pupils will exist. For the first time in sixty years our elementary pupils will be entirely segregated from those of high and junior high school age. The wisdom of the voters in providing for the addition to the North Easton Grammar School will become more and more apparent as the years go on. The new building in the Eastondale section will relieve the crowded conditions at the South Easton School and will at the same time do away with the problem of transporting Eastondale pupils to the South Easton School.

Play Ground. This report would not be complete without a few words regarding the Louis A. Frothingham Memorial Playground which is being prepared by Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham. This field is conveniently located near the high school building, and its use by high school physical education classes will eliminate the necessity of transporting these classes to the Plains. High School athletic teams will have facilities unsurpassed by any community in the state. This well planned and attractively fenced field should be a great help in relieving the high school athletic association of its present financial difficulties. I am sure that the appreciation of every boy and girl in Easton, as well as that of all in any way connected with the School Department, goes to Mrs. Frothingham in providing this wonderful playground.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises for the younger children at the North Easton Grammar School, with tree, gifts and refreshments furnished as in past years by Mrs. Frothingham, Mrs. John S. Ames and Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames, were held in the main corridor of the building. These exercises are always much looked forward to by the younger children and are a real event in their lives. The older children at this building, and children in all other elementary schools in town, had the usual Christmas exercises in their class rooms on the last day of the term.

SCHOLARSHIPS

At Commencement last June, the Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship was awarded for the first time. The winner was Margaret Mona Sweeney, who is now attending Boston University. By the terms of the scholarship, the winner retains it for a term of three years, dependent only on successful scholarship. Next June the Frothingham scholarship will be available to some member of the class of 1930 for a three year period under the same conditions, while in a similar manner the Susan A. French Scholarship will become available in 1931 for a like period to a member of the graduating class of that year.

The Federated Clubs' Scholarship was awarded for the present school year to Helen Elizabeth Cuzner, who is now attending Simmons College. The term of this scholarship is one year.

The Laurel Club Scholarship went to Elouise Gwendolyn Sherman, who is attending Bridgewater Normal School. This scholarship is awarded for a term of one year.

Our high school graduates are fortunate in having the opportunity to work for so many scholarships. The appreciation of the School Department personnel is again expressed to all who have been instrumental in establishing these scholarships.

IN CONCLUSION

The year 1929 will stand out in the history of Easton's schools as one of unusual progress along certain lines. Our voters have provided funds for a building program costing \$268,000.00. Three new buildings, including the new Eastondale School and the additions to the High School and to the North Easton Grammar School, are under construction. We realize that such an extensive program could not have been undertaken, had it not been for the Oliver Ames School Fund.

Activities connected with the building program have made certain demands on the writer's time, and have resulted in still further diversifying his activities. One effect has been to reduce the amount of time available for class room visitation and the supervision of instruction, particularly since September. While this work has not been neglected, it has been impossible to emphasize it to the extent which we deem desirable.

The generous support which the citizens of Easton have given their schools is very much appreciated by all connected with the School Department. It has been a pleasure to work under such conditions.

A few words regarding the School Building Committee and its work may not be inappropriate at this time. It has been my privilege to attend the Committee's meetings, at their request. I can certify to the conscientious efforts of the members of this Committee to do their best for the town with the means at their disposal. I am grateful to them for their very evident desire to get at the facts regarding the real

needs of the schools. There has been complete cooperation, I feel, between this Committee and School Department officials.

In closing, I wish again to thank you, the School Committee members, for your progressive stands on all school matters. You have given freely of your time and energy in attending to a multitude of school affairs, and you have always placed foremost the welfare of the boys and girls, for whose benefit the schools are conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

January 23, 1930

GILBERT C. MANN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	\$1,219.39	
Interest, received	4,327.99	
		\$5,547.38

Expenditures

Doris W. Leach	\$1,140.00	
Myra M. Hutchinson	250.00	
Walter H. Warriner	1,650.00	
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00	
Janitor	40.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Supplies bought	\$305.81	
Less supplies sold	137.92	167.89
Balance on hand December 31, 1929	2,049.49	
		\$5,547.38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LUNCHROOM AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance, cash, January 1, 1929	\$211.67
Cash Savings Account	35.84
Food Sold, 1929	3,215.72
Total Receipts	\$3,463.23

Expenditures

Supplies purchased 1929	\$2,591.86
Paid for labor, 1929	549.36
Dishes	6.00
Cups and Saucers	4.05
Ice Cream Scoop	1.75
Miscellaneous Equipment	5.00
Loan June 1929 to Athletic Association	50.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,208.02
Cash checking balance, January 1, 1930	219.37
Cash savings account	35.84
	\$3,463.23

Cash Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1930	\$219.37	
Cash Savings Account	35.84	
Inventory of supplies, Jan. 1, 1930	20.00	
Loan to Athletic Association	50.00	
		\$325.21
Cash Checking Account, Jan. 1, 1929	211.67	
Cash Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1929	35.84	
(Interest added)		
Inventory Jan. 1, 1929	45.00	292.51
Net Profit		\$32.70

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

	General	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$320.11	.....	.....	.....	\$320.11
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	258.76	.....	.....	.....	258.76
Supervisor of Attendance	183.60	.....	.....	.....	183.60
Clerk	1,040.00	.....	.....	.....	1,040.00
Supervisors' Expenses	.....	.....	.....	\$152.00	152.00
Salaries	3,333.36	\$22,543.92	\$12,263.39	28,859.16	66,999.83
Textbooks	.....	1,206.99	309.63	779.73	2,296.35
Supplies for Instruction	.....	1,406.09	388.42	1,167.35	2,961.86
Janitors' Wages	.....	1,316.68	1,146.67	3,223.37	5,686.72
Fuel	.....	662.64	609.72	1,980.29	3,252.65
Janitors' Supplies	.....	169.86	121.75	324.17	615.78
Water	.....	27.32	66.45	58.00	151.77
Electricity	.....	185.52	94.24	149.54	429.30
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	.....	355.53	261.92	52.68	670.13
Repairs and Furnishings	.....	1,500.52	269.87	1,229.45	2,999.84
Outlay	.....	95.74	.66	1,179.60	1,276.00
Health	.....	426.47	302.09	1,048.42	1,776.98
Transportation	.....	3,924.22	2,984.78	3,638.31	10,547.31
Tuition	297.87	.....	.....	.....	297.87
Sundries	208.39	.....	.....	.....	208.39
Graduation	.....	153.03	.....	.....	153.03
Teachers' Convention	86.81	.....	.....	.....	86.81
Insurance	1,469.71	.....	.....	.....	1,469.71
Total Town	\$7,198.61	\$33,974.53	\$18,819.59	\$43,842.07	\$103,834.80
Oakes Ames Fund	250.00	705.96	1,199.95	1,341.98	3,497.89
Total	\$7,448.61	\$34,680.49	\$20,019.54	\$45,184.05	\$107,332.69
Average Membership	1,074.74	262.48	181.00	631.26	1,074.74
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay	*\$6.93	*\$131.76	*\$110.59	*\$69.71	*\$98.68

*Included amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

Average in State, \$99.05

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS — HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES IX TO XII

January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

	Commer- cial		House- hold		Latin	Mathe- matics	Modern Lan- guage	Practical Arts	Science	Phys. Educa- tion	Total
Salaries	\$2,383.30	\$4,692.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,806.05	\$845.16	\$1,884.20	\$1,200.00	\$136.67	\$2,419.99	\$2,085.55	\$22,543.92
Textbooks	108.36	75.90	508.47	231.65	38.27	5.25	72.24	1.00	131.53	.....	1,206.99
Supplies for Instruction	541.84	400.13	31.73	31.97	.....	.....	.....	1.14	313.38	.....	1,406.09
Janitors' Wages	1,316.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,316.68
Fuel	662.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	662.64
Janitors' Supplies	169.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169.86
Water	27.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.32
Electricity	185.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185.52
Misc. Operating Expenses	31.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.53
Repairs and Furnishings	914.92	585.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324.00	1,500.52
Outlay	45.18	16.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.22	.....	95.74
Health	426.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426.47
Transportation	3,224.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,224.22
Graduation	153.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.03
Total	\$10,890.87	\$5,769.97	\$4,040.20	\$3,069.67	\$883.43	\$1,889.45	\$1,272.24	\$138.81	\$2,899.12	\$2,487.93	\$33,974.53
Oakes Ames Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	605.96	.....	.....	705.96
Total	\$10,890.87	\$5,769.97	\$4,040.20	\$3,069.67	\$883.43	\$1,889.45	\$1,272.24	\$744.77	\$2,899.12	\$2,487.93	\$34,680.49
Average Membership											262.48

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay

\$131.76

Average in state, not including outlay

\$129.41

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1929

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		P		Sp.		Total
	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	G	C.	Cl.		
Oliver Ames High																													261
Junior High	41	51	18	15	22	19	18	29	27	17	16	30	31	62	28	67	33	55	89	60	56	1							190
N. Easton Grammar		28		29		23		13		25		25																33	367
South Easton		12		14		8		17		19		5																	143
Union		2		7		8		4		6																			75
Unionville		2		5		5		6																					27
Poquanticut		5		6		5		9																					18
Center																													25
Total	41	100	18	76	22	68	18	78	27	67	16	60	31	62	28	67	33	55	89	60	56	1				33			1,106
	41	118		98		86		105		83		91		90		100		55	89	60	56	1				33			1,106

Registration by Subjects, February 1, 1930

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High School Graduation

JUNE 20, 1929

PROGRAM

1. March—Sabres and Spurs Sousa
High School Orchestra
2. Carmena Wilson
Senior Class
3. Address of Welcome by Senior Class President
Carlton Stanley Jacobson
4. "The Mystic Leader—Emily Dickenson"
Margaret Mona Sweeney
5. "The Last Word" Van Dyke
Muriel Ina Case
6. Forest Dance
Senior Class with Horn Obligato, Robert King, '32
7. Address
President Frank Palmer Speare, Northeastern University
8. Award of:
 - (a) Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship to Margaret Mona Sweeney
 - (b) Laurel Club Scholarship (Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale) to Elouise Gwendolyn Sherman.
 - (c) Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship to Helen Elizabeth Cuzner.
 - (d) Washington and Franklin Medal to Pauline Frances Coughlin, '30.
 - (e) Diplomas
Mr. Arthur F. Anderson
9. Class Song—Words by Margaret Mona Sweeney, '29
Senior Class
10. The Star Spangled Banner
Class and Audience

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SENIOR CLASS OF 1929

Agda Louise Anderson
 Carl Arthur Anderson
 William Edmond Baxter
 Charles Irving Buck
 Alphon Nels Carlson
 Frank Albert Verner Carlson
 Sonja Evelyn Elvira Carlson

Marguerite A. Carter
 Muriel Ina Case
 Marian Audrey Chillingworth
 Dorothy Conant
 Helen Elizabeth Cuzner
 Gladys Nina Edlund
 Frederick Gordon Grant
 Leonard Francis Horton

Carlton Stanley Jacobson
 Anna Mary Jermolovich
 Nellie Louise Jermolovich
 Evelyn May Christine Johnson
 Clifton Raymond Ladd
 Gertrude Alice Lahey
 Enis Walborg Larson
 Evelyn Clara Eleanor Lawson

William Francis Lordan
 Irene Maude Mahan
 Harvey Taft Noyes
 Helen Patricia O'Neil
 Mary Louise O'Neil
 Eldon Wesley Pearson
 Charles William Porter
 Florence Mary Pummell

John Finley Regan
 Leyland Stuart Rice
 Bessie Alfreda Rohdin
 Royal H. Rollins
 Elouise Gwendolyn Sherman
 Ernest Archibald Smith
 Gladys May Smith
 Paul Patrick Stanton

Marion Chiline Stone
 Margaret Mona Sweeney
 Leslie Elizabeth Watson
 Stella Blanche Woodworth
 John Joseph Yaskonis

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated With High Honors

Margaret Mona Sweeney

Graduated With Honors

Marguerite A. Carter

Helen Elizabeth Cuzner

Muriel Ida Case

Evelyn Clara Eleanor Lawson

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B."

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Alphon Nels Carlson, Bookkeeping

Marguerite A. Carter, History

Evelyn May Christine Johnson, Bookkeeping

Margaret Mona Sweeney, History

Honors

Frank Albert Verner Carlson, Bookkeeping

Sonja Evelyn Elvira Carlson, History

Evelyn May Christine Johnson, Stenography and Typewriting

William Francis Lordan, History

Carlton Stanley Jacobson, History

Evelyn Clara Eleanor Lawson, Stenography

Ernest Archibald Smith, Science

Leslie Elizabeth Watson, Stenography

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A." Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

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ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY
SCHOOL YEAR 1928 - 1929

(Figures opposite names indicate number of semesters.)

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

Frank Carlson*	2	Alden Hanson	1
Leonard Horton	2	Richard Hatchfield	2
Carlton Jacobson	2	Dana Horton	1
Harvey Noyes	1	John Lewis	1
Royal Rollins	1	Tony Pires	1
Ernest Smith	1	William Raymond	2
Helen Cuzner	1	David Rohdin	1
Gladys Edlund	1	Arnold Sampson	1
Nellie Jermolovich	1	Donald Smith	1
Bessie Rohdin	1	Esther Anderson	1
Leslie Watson	1	Olive Anderson	1
Marion Stone	1	Jessie Brooks	2
Carl Anderson	1	Carolyn Buck	1
Henry Baxter	1	Lois Field	1
Edwin Gilmore	1	Edna Foster	1
Leslie Lowell	2	Annette Gauthier	1
Charles Norberg	1	Thelma Haskins	1
Arthur Nyquist	1	Florence Hegarty	1
Richard Swanson	1	Ruth Holster	2
Ethel Boyce	2	Marjorie Peck	2
Helen Craig	1	Lephie Thompson	1
Frances Crockery	1	Eldon Abrahamson	1
Bertha Dimond	2	Albin Anderson	1
Anna Erickson	1	Roger Conant	1
Emily Frasier	1	Lawrence Fridell	1
Grace Harvey	2	Joseph Galvin	1
Virginia Haskins	2	William Healy	1
Alice Johnson	1	Robert Humphrey	1
Marion Madigan	1	Edwin Lind	1
Ruth Mitchell	1	Vernon Lundgren	1
Helen Stevenson	2	George Rollins	1
Hazel Stoddard	1	Oren Spinney	2
Emma Stokinger	2	John Techeria	1
Irene Tait	1	Joseph Stone	2
Howard Alger	2	Anny Brophy	1
Richard Brophy	2	Margaret Bruce	1
Burton Field	1	Margaret Eaton	1
Francis Galvin	1	Alice Harvey	2
Harold Hamilton	1	Edna Hutchins	1

TOWN OF EASTON

Adelaide Johnson	1	Amy Kew	1
Blanche Johnson	1	Everett Anderson	1
Florence LaMontagne	1	Gunnar Anderson	1
Minnie Nystrom	1	Beverly Coggan	1
Doris Palm	2	Winslow Conant	2
Norma Tait	1	Vincent Galvin	1
Olive Vierra	1	John Wells	1
Marie White	1	Carl Olson	1
Muriel Willis	1	Alice Christensen	1

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

8 A

Marion Alger	1	Doris Pittsley	1
Iona Chapple	2	Elmer Anderson	2
Vera Katwick	1	Thomas Williams	1
Myron Lavine	1	Frank Maguire	1
Henry Peterson	1	Robert Lundeen	2
Ruth Swanson	1	Samuel Wright	1
Edna Utton	2	John Hegarty	1
John Jermolovich	1	Clarence Cogswell	1
Josephine Borack		1	

8 B

Esther Anderson	2	Peter Kaluim	1
Stanley Borgeson	1	Marion Henderson	1
Ruth Hanson	1	Richard Lind	1
Iva Hatch	1	Barbara Peters	2

7 A

Charles Dimond	1	Muriel Hamilton	1
Stafford Francis	1	Marguerite Harvey	1
Leonard Anderson	1	Adeline Kalium	1
Robert Sampson	1	Astrid Oman	1
Marguerite Craig	2	Gladys Thomas	1
Virginia Falk	1	Mildred Dunn	1
Muriel Webster		1	

7 B

Crockett Cuzner	1	Margaret Croskery	1
James Moran	1	Eileen Lordan	1
Martin Swanson	1	Gladys Soule	1
Wladyslaw Stepanski		2	

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

6 A

Evelyn Anderson	2	Josephine Milan	1
Elizabeth Clark	1	Vernon Lawson	1
Leo Kent	1	J. Ernest Nihan	1
Bernard Perry	1	Blanche Dimond	1
Esther Lawson	1	Russell Studley	1

6 B

June Dahlborg	1	Josephine Pina	1
Francis DeCouto	1	Josephine Roderiques	1
Frances Hatchfield	2	Judith Larson	1
Donald Lawson	1	Esther Anderson	1
Robert Anderson		1	

5 A

Stephen Diamond	1	Edwin Holster	1
Melvin Lowell	2	Leonard Anderson	2
Everett Lindgren		1	

5 B

Alton Anderson	2	Thomas Locke	1
Arthur Joannides	2	Louise Holmes	2

4 A

Isabelle Diamond	1	Helen Murphy	1
Mabel Milan	1	Mary Ornellas	1
Ruth Tait		1	

4 B

Carl Benson	1	Mildred Nihan	1
Catherine Lordan	1	Mildred Peterson	1
Doris Erickson	1	Virginia DeCouto	1
Ruth Anderson		1	

3 A

Marion Horton	1	Francis Raymond	1
Ruth Nichols	1	Harold Thomas	1
Louise Anderson		1	

TOWN OF EASTON

3 B

Joseph Correia	1	Robert Osborne	1
James Locke	1	Rose Varella	1

2 A

Julia Anderson	1	Beatrice Perry	1
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2 B

Mildred Hanlon	1	Doris Hale	1
Ralph Johnson		2	

1 A

Harold Anderson	1	Helen Peterson	1
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1 B

Erlyne Hale	2	Grace Reordon	1
Carleton Soule		1	

Kindergarten

Kenneth Thomas	1
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SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

John Mitchell	1	Ellen Oman	1
John Brown	1	Ruth Oman	1
Janice Eldridge	1	Virginia Crowell	1
Elizabeth Grant	1	Edna Willis	1

SOUTH EASTON INTERMEDIATE

Ralph Parker	1	Lucy Eldridge	2
Howard Pina	1	Charles Soper	1

SOUTH EASTON PRIMARY

None

UNION SCHOOL

Stanley Smith	1	Alice Smith	1
Frederick Wilson	1	Lila Webber	2
Everett Palm	1	Joseph Canty	1
Henrietta Good	2	Arthur Dunn	1
Alice Gould	1	George Walker	1
Lorraine Harvey	1	Christian Wilson	1
Theona Plygavka	2	Edna Murray	2

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CENTER SCHOOL

Raymond Brennick	1	Albert Spinney	1
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POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Marion Roy	1	Ruth Chevers	2
Arlene Smith	2	Russell Porter	1
Irene Smith	2	Paul Webster	1
Warren Abair		1	

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Ruth Leonard	1	Elmer Leonard, Jr.	1
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SPECIAL CLASSES

Hazel Carlson	1	Zumira Pina	1
Mary Varella		1	

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